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Daffodils.

IN THIS war-torn world one's garden is the most satisfactory place to find peace and pleasure. Now is the time to plan your spring garden. You will want it to be alive with all the brilliant colors and forms of spring flowers from the earliest crocus to the last iris.

On account of the general shortage of bulbs this season and the increased demand on all American growers for bulbs, we urge you to make your selection early while there is a complete selection of varieties.

We have been growing bulbs in Washington state for 30 years and have one of the largest plantings in this country.

The bulbs for fall planting grown here in the Puget Sound Country have all the advantages bulbs can have. They are grown and cured in the best bulb climate in the world. Spring flowering bulbs are fond of humid atmosphere, gentle abundant rains which after falling move quickly through the soil; growing temperatures that are mild, and gentle movements of air. All these go to make the perfect bulb producing climate—the climate of the Puget Sound Country. It is here the

Gardenville Bulb Growers produce the bulbs which are offered in this catalog. They are shipped direct to you from the fields where they are grown. Fields having deep, silty, sandy loam soils, through which water moves rapidly and which allows the easy and rapid development of roots.

Only the finest bulbs are selected to fill your orders—bulbs at the height of their life cycle to produce their finest flowers in your garden.

You will find each year in our lists the best of the newer varieties, carefully selected, fully recommended, and offered at the lowest price commensurate with quality.

The Narcissi and Daffodils are all the finest selected No. 1 bulbs and the Tulips all top size chosen to give the longest life and finest flowers in your beds.

All bulbs are guaranteed true to name, free from disease or pests, and to arrive in good condition. If they do not give complete satisfaction, advise us at once.

As you turn these pages you will find many tempting collections where you may make your own choice. These selections can be made with full assurance quality has not been sacrificed for price.



A field
of
Gardenville
Tulips
growing
on
Puget
Sound.

All shipments are sent prepaid excepting one special offer of *Narcissus* plainly marked "Sent by express; you pay express charges".

In making the low prices in this catalog it becomes necessary to omit all charge accounts and all C.O.D. shipments. We cannot fill orders below \$1.00. Please omit orders for less

than 6 of a kind except where priced. Also, unless quoted, 6 or more of a variety are sold at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate.

Shipments are made beginning with September 1st. In ordering late in the season it is advisable to name a second choice. This will greatly assist in filling your order completely.

DAFFODIL CLASSIFICATION

The following brief descriptions are given for those wishing to be more familiar with the different classes of Daffodils.

NARCISSUS is the family name and all types and kinds may be correctly called **NARCISSUS**. However, in common usage the large flowered kinds—Trumpets, Incomparabilis, Giant Leedsii and Doubles—are called **DAFFODILS**. The small flowered types—Barrii, Small Crowned Leedsii, Poetaz and Poeticus, are called **NARCISSUS**. The JONQUILS belong to a particular class having deep green, almost round, rush-like foliage, from which it gets its name, and with flowers that are small, clustered and deep buttercup yellow. Trumpet daffodils are mistakenly called Jonquils by many.

The flowers are formed by two principal parts. The outer petals are called the perianth. The central portion is called trumpet, cup, crown, or eye, according to its size. This central portion is the most variable part and its length and size, for the most part, determine the class into which the flower falls.

1. **TRUMPET** (Daffodils) in which the trumpets are as long or longer than the perianth petals. The three sub-sections, Yellow, White and Bi-color, are represented by the varieties King Alfred, Beersheba and Silvanite. See pages 4, 5 and 6.

2. **INCOMPARABILIS** (Daffodils). The length of the trumpet or cup is shorter than in the Trumpet class. It measures from one-third to nearly the length of the petals. The two sub-sections of Yellow and Bi-color are represented by Fortune and John Evelyn. See pages 7 and 8.

3. **BARRII** (*Narcissus*). The cup or crown measures less than one-third of the length of the petals. The sub-sections of Yellow and Bi-color are represented by Bath's Flame and Firetail. See page 10.

4. **LEEDSII** has two sub-sections.

GIANT LEEDSII (Daffodils) could be well classed as White Incomparabilis. The petals are white with the cup white, cream, or pale citron. Example, Solfatare. See page 9.

SMALL CROWNED LEEDSII (*Narcissus*) could be well classed as a White Barrii. The petals are white with the crown white, cream or pale citron. Example, St. Olaf. See page 10.

5. **TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS** (*Narcissus*) are represented by Moonshine and Thalia. See page 12.

6. **CYCLAMINEUS HYBRIDS** (*Narcissus*) are represented by February Gold. See page 12.

7. **JONQUILS** and **JONQUIL HYBRIDS** (Jonquils). Stems are smooth, round, deep green, and the leaves are almost round and rush-like. The flowers are deep buttercup yellow, sweet scented and bunch-flowered, i.e., several smaller flowers on one stem. Examples, Buttercup and Campernelle Rugulosus. See page 12.

8. **POETAZ** (*Narcissus*). Of the bunch-flowered type. The flowers have white or pale yellow petals and cups of pale citron, yellow or red. These are the hardy varieties of Tazetta. Examples, Elvira and Raphael. See page 11.

8. **TAZETTA** (*Narcissus*). Poetaz and Tazetta belong to the same class but we have separated them because most of the Tazetta varieties are tender and can be grown out-of-doors only in very mild climates. In the north they are used for forcing. Examples, Chinese Sacred Lily, Soleil d'Or and Paper White. See page 13.

9. **POETICUS** (*Narcissus*). The Poet's *Narcissus*. Single white flowers with eyes of red, yellow or red and green. Actaea and Cassandra are good examples. See page 11.

10. **DOUBLES** (Daffodils). All the varieties having double flowers fall in this class. Example, Mary Copeland. See page 9.

11. **VARIOUS** (*Narcissus*). Types that do not fit in any of the foregoing classes are placed here. They are mostly wild forms of *Narcissus*. Examples, Bulbocodium and Canaliculatus (Dainty Belle). See page 13.



KING ALFRED

King Alfred

Of all the Daffodils this grand monarch is the most popular and best known. It is **THE** commercial Daffodil of **Today**. More "Alfreds" are grown and sold than any other variety. It is the one you see most in florist shops and greenhouses.

Its rich, lustrous, golden yellow is the color we love to associate with Daffodils. The square shouldered perianth and deeply frilled trumpet though large are refined in appearance and beautifully proportioned. These lovely flowers holding themselves proudly erect top sturdy tall 24-inch stems and rise above its handsome blue-green foliage. Also they are long lasting both as cut flowers and in the garden. As a plant it is extremely vigorous. In short, King Alfred gives the greatest Daffodil satisfaction and without it no collection would be complete.

It is to the garden of today that which Emperor was in the past and what Fortune will be in the future. The parade passes on but **TODAY KING ALFRED** is supreme.

This lovely Daffodil is offered at these reasonable postpaid prices.

6 bulbs	\$.70
12 bulbs	1.20
25 bulbs	2.35
50 bulbs	4.50
100 bulbs	8.00
500 bulbs	35.00
1000 bulbs	65.00

CHALICE FLOWERED COLLECTION No. 11

TEN VARIETIES

All charming either for groups in the border or cut flowers in the home. Each variety carefully labeled and packed.

Postpaid.

Buttercup, deep yellow.

Dante, white Poeticus.

Lady Moore, creamy white with yellow crown.

Elvira, white Poetaz with yellow cup.

Torch, yellow with red cup.

Croesus, primrose petals with deep red crown.

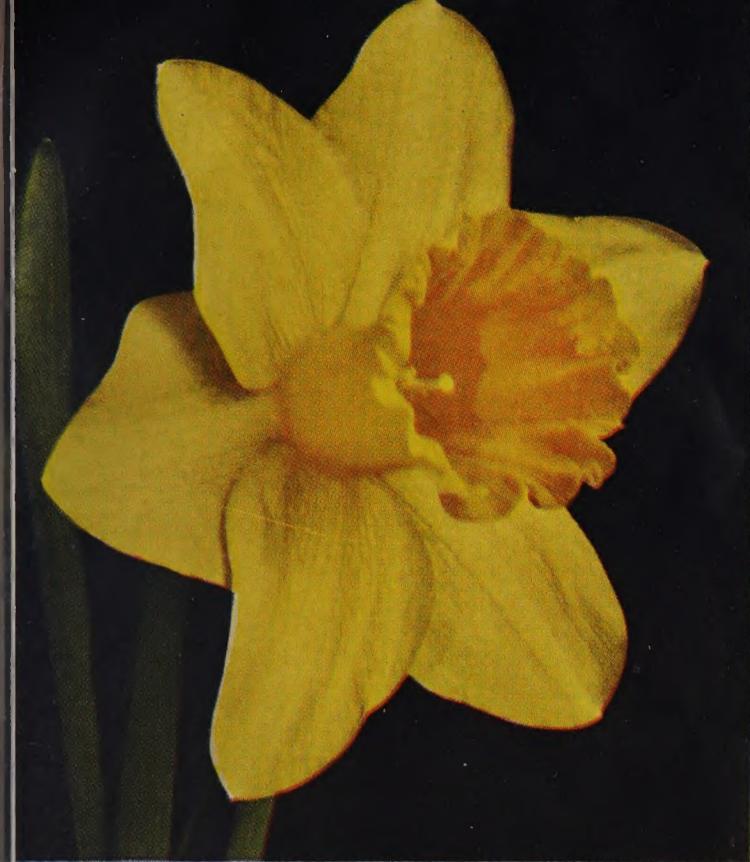
Conspicuus, yellow Barrii.

Diana Kasner, pure white with yellow cup.

Campernelle Rugulosus, deep yellow jonquil.

Whitewell, white with primrose crown.

3 bulbs each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs)	\$ 2.50
6 bulbs each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs)	4.75
12 bulbs each of 10 varieties (120 bulbs)	9.00
25 bulbs each of 10 varieties (250 bulbs)	17.00



AEROLITE (YELLOW TRUMPET)



BEERSHEBA (WHITE TRUMPET)



EMPEROR (YELLOW TRUMPET)

TRUMPET DAFFODILS

POSTPAID—Finest Selected No. 1 Bulbs

The most charming flowers of any spring garden are the Daffodils and Narcissus and every beautiful garden will have them planted freely. They thrive in practically any climate in the United States. Considering their beauty, their long life and the small amount of labor necessary to their culture, Daffodils are the most economical of all bulbs to plant.

Their graceful forms, beautifully shaped trumpets and cups and long straight stems have made them favorites for cut flower purposes with every American gardener.

You will find many novelties listed under their proper classification. These have been carefully selected, not alone for their beauty, but also for vigor of growth, and growing popularity, which is proof of their excellence. Most of them have received Awards of Merit at the English flower shows where blossoms are subjected to the keenest competition. Start a Daffodil collection by adding at least one of these fine new things each year.

The relative time of flowering outdoors of the different varieties is indicated by the numbers in brackets, (1) being the earliest and (6) the latest.

Aerolite (3) (Yellow Trumpet) (See illustration). A large new daffodil with broad overlapping perianth and bright yellow trumpet of elegant form. Flowers are very long lasting. Height 20 in. **15c each, 3 bulbs 40c, \$1.45 doz.**

Beersheba (2) (White Trumpet) (See illustration) is in every respect pure white. It is truly a great flower and far ahead of any other white Daffodil. It has a really magnificent perianth; perfectly flat and standing at right angles to the trumpet. The segments are long and overlapping, yet beautifully clean cut and pointed, forming a great bold clear cut star. When seen growing in company with other Daffodils the outstanding purity of its whiteness is most striking, while its beautiful lines and stately carriage give it a serene loveliness that compels unqualified homage. It is a very free bloomer, grows with extreme vigor, and is quite early while its splendid parchment-like substance enables it to last an amazing time. Beersheba is a large flower growing up to 5 inches in diameter with a height of 21 inches. It has been awarded a medal as the best flower in the London Daffodil show of the Royal Horticultural Society as well as other awards. **\$1.75 each, 3 bulbs \$5.00.**

Cleopatra (4) (Yellow Trumpet) (See illustration). A splendid flower that has won many awards, and is well known everywhere. It is a beautiful large flowered Daffodil with broad overlapping lemon-yellow perianth and bold trumpet of light yellow. Equally suited for pot culture or the flower border. Very late. Height 18 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **15c each, 3 bulbs 40c, \$1.45 doz.**

Duke of Bedford (2) (Bi-color Trumpet). This glorious Daffodil is one of the finest bi-colors. Its handsome flower measuring 4½ inches across; perianth broad and pure white and the trumpet clear soft yellow, of fine substance. Height, 18 in. Add this beauty to your collection. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **3 bulbs 35c, \$1.25 doz., \$9.00 per 100.**

Emperor (3) (Yellow Trumpet) (see illustration). This well known favorite has a perianth of deep primrose, with trumpet rich full yellow. Fine bedding variety and forces well. Height 21 inches. **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**



CLEOPATRA (YELLOW TRUMPET)



OLYMPIA (YELLOW TRUMPET)



ROBERT SYDENHAM (YELLOW TRUMPET)



SPRING GLORY (BI-COLOR TRUMPET)



SILVANITE (BI-COLOR TRUMPET)

Golden Harvest (1) (Yellow Trumpet). This very early and extremely fine Daffodil has been called the Giant of Giants because of its extremely large flower. The trumpet, a deep golden yellow, has well overlapping petals of clear yellow. An early forcing variety. **75c each, 3 for \$2.00.**

King Alfred (2) (Yellow Trumpet) (See illustration on page 4). The king of the Daffodils. Very large and sturdy. Rich golden-yellow flowers. Curved and fluted trumpet and broad, beautifully twisted petals. Splendid for cut flowers. Height 24 inches. First Class Certificate, R. H. S. **3 bulbs 40c, \$1.20 doz., \$8.00 per 100.**

Minister Talma (2) (Yellow Trumpet). This giant Daffodil of golden yellow has a massive trumpet with a deeply frilled mouth. Is one of the earliest flowers to force or flower in the garden. Height 18 in. **3 bulbs 30c, \$1.00 doz., \$7.00 per 100.**

Mrs. E. H. Krelage (4) (White Trumpet). Sometimes called the white "King Alfred". The most exquisite of all the large white Daffodils. It is a splendid garden variety with creamy white perianth of good substance, soft primrose trumpet rolled back at brim. Height 16 in. Award of Merit and First Class Certificate, R. H. S. **20c each, 3 bulbs 50c, \$1.75 doz.**

Nanus (1). A charming miniature yellow trumpet Daffodil, flowers rich full yellow, very tiny and early, a gem for the rock garden. Height 4½ in. **20 each, 3 bulbs 55c, \$2.00 doz.**

Olympia (3) (Yellow Trumpet) (See illustration, page 5). A very large flower with campanulate canary-yellow perianth and a very bold, rich-yellow trumpet with wide expanded brim. An improved and glorified Emperor. Height 17 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **3 bulbs 35c, \$1.20 doz., \$9.00 per 100.**

Robert Sydenham (3) (Yellow Trumpet) (See illustration). A magnificent large, bold, yellow trumpet Daffodil of splendid form and substance. The superb, outstanding, heavily frilled trumpet is beautiful golden-yellow backed by a symmetrical, overlapping, flat perianth of sulphur yellow. To this is added length of stem and quality of foliage. Height 24 in. **15c each, 3 bulbs 40c, \$1.55 doz.**

Silvanite (2) (Bi-color Trumpet) (See illustration). A striking new variety with broad overlapping petals of creamy white, and light canary yellow trumpet. It is a stronger grower, yet graceful in habit. **30c each, 3 bulbs 80c, \$3.00 doz.**

Spring Glory (2) (Bi-color Trumpet) (See illustration). Broad, pure white perianth; large and long yellow trumpet with reflexed brim; excellent stem. A favorite for the garden and for forcing. Height 22 in. **3 bulbs 30c, \$1.00 doz., \$7.00 per 100.**

Van Waveren's Giant (3) (Bi-color Trumpet). A giant Daffodil of immense size; perianth primrose; trumpet bright yellow, well flanged at brim. A very decorative and vigorous variety. Height 18 in. First Class Certificate, R. H. S. **15c each, 3 bulbs 40c, \$1.50 doz.**

Victoria (3) (Bi-color Trumpet). A large and erect flower well formed and of fine proportions; broad creamy white perianth, coming pure white when forced; trumpet clear yellow, large, broad and of great substance. Fine for outdoor mass planting, and for growing in pots in the house. Height 16 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

NO ORDERS UNDER \$1.00 ARE ACCEPTED.

Campbell, Calif., Sept. 21, 1939.

The five hundred bulbs of Victoria daffodils you mailed me last fall were simply gorgeous. They made a wonderful showing in my country home. Mrs. M. Lobrovich.

HELIOS (INCOMPARABILIS)



Aristocratic Collection

No. 12

Ten varieties are offered in collection form at a substantial saving, postpaid.

Robert Sydenham, all yellow trumpet.

Silvanite, fine bicolor trumpet.

John Evelyn, white perianth, beautiful cup.

Red Cross, yellow petals, red crown.

White Nile, pure white.

Firetail, pure white Barrii with red eye.

Mrs. Barclay, creamy white petals, flat yellow cup.

Solfatare, white petals, primrose trumpet.

Thalia, pure white Triandrus hybrid.

Twink, primrose and orange double.

1 each, 10 kinds (10 bulbs) . . \$ 2.00

3 each, 10 kinds (30 bulbs) . . 5.75

6 each, 10 kinds (60 bulbs) . . 11.00

12 each, 10 kinds (120 bulbs) . . 20.00



JOHN EVELYN (INCOMPARABILIS)

Fortune

The immediate and overwhelming acceptance by Daffodil lovers abroad, assure this flower first place in popularity when bulbs become plentiful.

Fortune is undoubtedly the finest thing in the Daffodil world, lovely in form, attractive in color, a good strong grower, with its flower held tall and nobly erect.

Fortune is a Giant Incomparabilis of largest size, perfect form, and gorgeous color, borne on a 24-inch stem. Its grand flat overlapping perianth of great substance is clear brilliant yellow, with a very large and long bold crown of wonderful coppery red-orange. Vigorous and of good constitution. A remarkable feature of this gorgeous flower is its extreme earliness.

At flower shows it has been a consistent winner, having received First Class Certificate at Birmingham, London and Haarlem.

Get your start of this fine variety now!

Fine double nose bulbs, \$3.50 each, 3 for \$10

Large round bulbs, \$2.50 each, 3 for \$7.00



FORTUNE (GIANT INCOMPARABILIS)

Helios (2) (Incomparabilis) (See illustration). A most refined and beautiful flower of good form and poise. The buttery-yellow perianth is of good substance. The large crown of deep yellow, deepening to orange with age, is expanded and frilled at mouth. Height 18 in. Early. Award of Merit, R. H. S. 3 bulbs 30c, \$1.00 doz., \$7.00 per 100.

CROESUS (INCOMPARABILIS)

GIANT INCOMPARABILIS AND GIANT LEEDSII

POSTPAID—Finest Selected No. 1 Bulbs

The greatest advancement in Daffodils in recent years has been in the Incomparabilis, Barrii and Leedsii types. To overlook the new forms and colors in these divisions is to deprive yourself of the finer things in Daffodils. The trend is entirely towards these more refined, tasteful, and decorative varieties.

As a whole the flowers of this section are not as large as the Trumpet Daffodils but are much larger than the small flowered varieties. However, some of the Incomparabilis and Leedsii like Fortune, Solfatare and Lucinius are larger than many of the trumpets.

Croesus (4) (Incomparabilis) (See illustration). A very fine flower of great substance with large, rounded and overlapping pale primrose perianth and a wide expanded crown of deep red. Height 23 in. Award of Merit and F. C. C., R. H. S. 3 bulbs 30c, \$1.00 doz., \$7.00 per 100.

Great Warley (3) (Incomparabilis). This large and handsome flower deserves to be in every collection. Its perianth is white, broad and massive with a large crown of clear yellow measuring 1 1/2 in. across. Height 18 in. First Class Certificate, R. H. S. 3 bulbs 30c, \$1.00 doz., \$7.50 per 100.





MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE
(GIANT LEEDSII)

John Evelyn (2) (Incomparabilis) (See illustration, page 7). One of the finest Daffodils of the present day and a perfect show flower of exceptionally fine substance. The very large, much overlapping perianth of creamy white stretches 4 to 5 inches across, with a very wide flat cup of lemon yellow nearly 2 inches in diameter, densely and beautifully frilled. The individuality of John Evelyn is found in this unusual and most attractive cup. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **20c each, 3 bulbs 50c, \$1.80 doz.**



TUNIS (GIANT LEEDSII)

Lucinius (3) (Incomparabilis) (See illustration). A large lovely all-yellow flower with broad, overlapping perianth, borne on tall stiff stem. One of the best in its class. Height 20 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **3 bulbs 35c, \$1.20 doz., \$8.00 per 100.**



LUCINIUS (GIANT INCOMPARABILIS)

Mitylene (3-4) (Giant Leedsii). A grand and most striking show flower quite distinct from other Leedsii, and a really magnificent garden plant; tall, vigorous, free of bloom and increase. Very large, having broad, rounded, much overlapping pure white perianth of great substance and beautiful quality, and a large, wide and shallow smooth saucer-shaped crown of cardboard-like substance and palest primrose color fading to almost cream. Mitylene has received many awards at English Daffodil shows. **75c each, 3 bulbs \$2.15, \$8.00 doz.**

Mrs. R. O. Backhouse (3) (Giant Leedsii) (See illustration). This is the famous "Pink Daffodil." Fine informal perianth of ivory white and beautifully proportioned slim long trumpet of apricot-pink, changing to shell pink at the deeply fringed edge. On opening the trumpet has the appearance of pale yellow, but as the flower unfolds the color changes to delicate pink which becomes more pronounced as the flower ages. Height 20 in. **\$1.50 each, 3 bulbs \$4.25.**

Red Cross (4) (Giant Incomparabilis) (See illustration, page 9). This splendid flower is very large and of perfect form. The soft yellow perianth is very flat and overlapping. The large expanded crown is of deep orange shading down to golden orange at the center. Substantial, long lasting and a splendid exhibition and garden variety. Red Cross is after the style of Fortune. Fortune being earlier with the color of its crown much deeper and more intense. First Class Certificate, Haarlem. **20c each, 3 bulbs 55c, \$2.00 doz.**

Silver Star (Giant Leedsii) (See illustration). Of outstanding beauty, and worthy to be in every garden. Perfect broad-petaled star-shaped perianth of pure cream-white, with finely proportioned, wide mouth trumpet of primrose, changing to cream-white, just a shade deeper than perianth. **15c each, 3 bulbs 40c, \$1.25 doz.**



SILVER STAR (GIANT LEEDSII)

STERLING COLLECTION OF DAFFODILS No. 13

Selected from varieties of sterling worth for a longer season and different types of bloom—12 VARIETIES.

King Alfred, fine all-yellow trumpet.
Diana Kasner, pure white, yellow cup.
Cassandra, white Poeticus.
Croesus, primrose with deep red crown.
Great Warley, white with yellow cup.
Lucinius, all yellow.
Torch, yellow with red cup.

Duke of Bedford, bicolor trumpet.
Minister Talma, all yellow trumpet.
Spring Glory, bicolor trumpet.
Whitewell, white with primrose crown.
Olympia, canary yellow petals, deep yellow trumpet.

3 bulbs each of 12 varieties (36 bulbs).....	\$ 3.60
6 bulbs each of 12 varieties (72 bulbs).....	7.00
12 bulbs each of 12 varieties (144 bulbs).....	12.00
25 bulbs each of 12 varieties (300 bulbs).....	24.00



RED CROSS (GIANT INCOMPARABILIS)

Sir Watkin (2) (Incomparabilis). Perianth primrose-yellow; large and well-formed deep yellow cup. Long stemmed. A giant among the medium-crowned varieties. Height 21 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **3 bulbs 20c, 75c doz., \$5.00 per 100.**

Solfatare (3) (Giant Leedsii) (See illustration). This flower is so large it is used by many as a White Trumpet Daffodil. Very large bold flower with broad, white, overlapping perianth and very large, broad crown of creamy primrose, beautifully frilled at margin. A fine variety for bowls. Height 20 in. **20c each, 3 bulbs 55c, \$2.00 doz.**

Torch (3) (Incomparabilis). The large and deep orange cup is the outstanding feature of this good looking Daffodil, whose star-shaped yellow perianth is very broad. A free flowering, tall, vigorous grower. Height 20 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **3 bulbs 35c, \$1.25 doz., \$9.00 per 100.**

Tunis (3) (Giant Leedsii) (See illustration, page 8). A large, tall, robust growing Leedsii of most distinct character and great lasting substance. Broad, waved, creamy white petals and large expanded frilled crown opening primrose and rapidly developing to creamy white, retaining a remarkable flush of pale coppery gold at the edge. Height 25 in. First Class Certificate, R. H. S. **35c each, 3 bulbs 90c, \$3.50 doz.**

White Nile (2-3) (Giant Leedsii). On first opening the crown is very pale lemon, but the whole flower soon passes to absolutely pure white. It has a most beautifully formed even flat overlapping perianth of fine substance, 4 inches across, standing at right angles to the large crown, of perfect shape and finish, nicely ruffled at the brim. A most aristocratic and altogether lovely flower. Tall, vigorous and free of increase. Height 20 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **45c each, 3 bulbs \$1.20, \$4.50 doz.**

Whitewell (4) (Incomparabilis). Pure white, broad petaled perianth, of good substance, and a large expanded crown of deep primrose with orange edges, prettily fluted and frilled. Height 18 in. **3 bulbs 30c, \$1.00 doz., \$7.00 per 100.**

Double Daffodils

Alba Plena Odorata (6) (Double Poeticus). Large double snow-white, sweet-scented Gardenia-like blossoms produced in late May. Much prized for cutting. Height 15 in. **3 bulbs 20c, 75c doz., \$5.00 per 100.**

Mary Copeland (4) (See illustration). One of the most famous Daffodils of the new semi-double type. This variety has been termed the most striking double in cultivation. The longer petals are pure cream white interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange. Height 20 in. Award of Merit. **45c each, 3 bulbs \$1.25, \$4.85 doz.**

Sulphur Phoenix (3) Large creamy-white flowers with pale yellow center; shaped like a rose prized for cutting. Height 18 in. **3 bulbs 20c, 75c doz., \$5.00 per 100.**

Twink (2) (See illustration) is a double of a semi-full type, the petals alternating a soft primrose and clear orange, and so arranged to give the flower a most attractive appearance. Twink is early, hardy, free flowering and a fine border plant. Height 20 in. **15c each, 3 bulbs 40c, \$1.50 doz.**

Lyndon, Kans.,
Sept. 14, 1939.
Your bulbs are
the finest I have
ever seen.
Mrs. F. J. King.

Denver, Colo.,
Oct. 1, 1939.
The Golden
Spur Daffodils
and the Grenadier
Tulips we bought
from you last
year were beauti-
ful. They were
such clean, uni-
form bulbs.
Dora I. Roberts.



SOLFATARE (GIANT LEEDSII)



MARY COPELAND (DOUBLE)



TWINK (DOUBLE)



FIRETAIL (BARRII)



MRS. BARCLAY (BARRII)

BATH'S FLAME (BARRII)



Cisco, Texas.
Oct. 3, 1939.

My daffodils
bought of you last
year were so ad-
mired by my gar-
den friends that I
have made up an
order among them.

Mrs. E. E. Kean.



WHITE LADY (LEEDSII)

SMALL FLOWERED DAFFODILS

POSTPAID—Finest Selected No. 1 Bulbs

The large flowered Daffodils are very well for bold showy appearance in the garden, but when it comes to indoors and the closer and more intimate association, the small flowered varieties are by far to be preferred. They are more tasteful and charming for table decoration, and make up for their size in refinement and abundance of bloom. The small flowered Daffodils are more generally called Narcissus and Jonquils.

Barrii

Bath's Flame (4) (See illustration). A splendid large flowered Barrii with deep yellow perianth supporting cup of darker yellow deeply edged blazing orange-red. Award of Merit, R. H. S. 20 in. **15c each, 3 bulbs 35c, \$1.25 doz.**

Conspicuous (4) (Barrii). Broad, spreading perianth of soft yellow, with a wide-mouthed short cup of dark yellow edged bright orange-scarlet. Long stemmed. A great favorite. Splendid for the border or naturalizing. Height 20 in. **3 bulbs 20c, 75c doz., \$5.00 per 100.**

Diana Kasner (4). This variety is highly recommended for show purposes. It flowers freely in the garden as well as being a good forcer. The perianth is pure white and the large fluted yellow cup has a blood-red frill. **3 bulbs 30c, \$1.00 doz., \$7.00 per 100.**

Firetail (4) (See illustration). This is the finest red-eyed Barrii yet seen, and is a really great flower. Large spreading and overlapping ivory-white perianth of much substance and flat crinkled crown of richest blazing solid red which lasts exceptionally well. Very tall, 24 inches is common. A most vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Firetail looks like a glorified Poeticus, but is a strong growing Barrii. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **20c each, 3 bulbs 55c, \$2.00 doz.**

Lady Moore (4) (See illustration, page 11). An excellent variety for the perennial border, in which a group is very lovely. It has a large overlapping creamy white perianth and a widely expanding frilled crown of deep yellow edged orange-red. Height 17 in. **15c each, 3 bulbs 40c, \$1.50 doz.**

Masterpiece (5) Broad, rounded, creamy-white perianth and a remarkable, striking, brilliant, red-flattened crown. Very beautiful. Height 24 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **3 bulbs 30c, \$1.00 doz., \$7.00 per 100.**

Mrs. Barclay (3) is a very fine and pleasing Barrii. (See illustration.) The flower is large and has well-formed overlapping petals of pale primrose changing to pure white. The flat bright yellow crown is edged bright orange-scarlet. It is extremely showy and a great favorite in the garden. Height 20 in. **15c each, 3 bulbs 40c, \$1.50 doz.**

Leedsii, small flowered

Lord Kitchener (3). The tremendous broad, flat perianth of Lord Kitchener, firm in substance, is colored pure white and crowned with a pale primrose cup, very large and open at the mouth, and nicely frilled and fluted at the brim. Height 18 in. **3 bulbs 30c, \$1.00 doz., \$8.00 per 100.**

St. Olaf (4) A flower of remarkable beauty, measuring 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches across, with very broad rounded white perianth, and a wide flattening prettily fluted crown of cream delicately margined sulphur. Height 20 inches. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **15c each, 3 bulbs 40c, \$1.50 doz.**

White Lady (4) (See illustration). Charming with its broad white perianth and dainty pale canary-colored crinkled cup, delicately scented. Height 23 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **3 bulbs 20c, 60c doz., \$4.50 per 100.**

Poeticus

Actaea (See illustration). The largest Poeticus in existence. Broad snow-white petals of great substance and good form. The very large eye is broadly margined with dark red. A most beautiful exhibition flower. **30c each, 3 bulbs 80c, \$3.00 doz.**

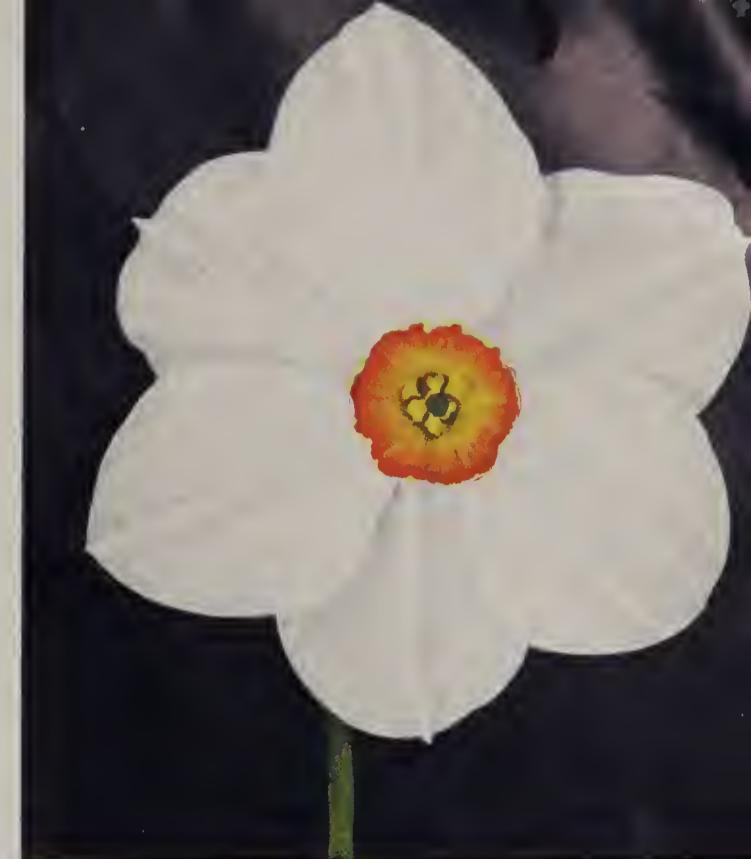
Cassandra (4). (See illustration). A flower of fine form and substance, with broad, clear white perianth and a small eye deeply rimmed dark red. A fine border variety and one of the largest of the Poeticus. Height 17 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.00 per 100.**

Dante (4). Very much larger and finer than the old varieties of Poeticus. Large snow-white petals with orange cup edged scarlet. First Class Certificate, R.H.S. **3 bulbs 25c, 90c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

Recurvus (6). The old Pheasant's Eye. Perianth pure white, somewhat reflexing; cup margined deep scarlet. Very fragrant one of the latest to bloom. Height 15 in. **3 bulbs 20c, 70c doz., \$5.00 per 100.**



LADY MOORE (BARRII)



CASSANDRA (POETICUS)

Poetaz

Abundance (3). A very floriferous and excellent cut flower variety. It is early and each strong stem carries 5 to 8 large florets. Creamy yellow perianth with pure yellow cup. Award of Merit, Haarlem. **3 bulbs 35c, \$1.25 doz., \$8.50 per 100.**

Cheerfulness (4) (See illustration). The double Elvira, a very distinct and decorative variety. Erect stems each bearing a cluster of small blooms with broad rounded creamy white perianth petals and full double center of creamy white and yellow. Height 18 in. Award of Merit. **3 bulbs 35c, \$1.25 doz., \$8.00 per 100.**

Elvira (3). Heads of 3 to 4 large flowers with broad solid white petals of great substance and a bright yellow cup thinly edged orange are borne on long graceful stems. Height 24 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.00 per 100.**

Laurens Koster (3). Creamy white perianth, deliciously fragrant blooms with prettily fluted, bright golden-orange cup. Borne in clusters of 5 to 7 on a stem. Best poetaz for forcing. Height 21 in. **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.00 per 100.**



ACTAEA (POETICUS)

Orange Cup (3). Large showy flowers with 4 to 7 florets in a cluster. Perianth petals are primrose-yellow with brilliant cups of fiery orange shading down to gold and prettily frilled. Height 15 in. **3 bulbs 40c, \$1.50 doz.**

Raphael (3). (See illustration). Very free flowering; 4 to 5 flowers on a head, with broad, solid, white perianth and golden cup. One of the best Poetaz. **3 bulbs 30c, \$1.00 doz., \$7.50 per 100.**

Colville, Wash.,
Sept. 25, 1939.

Everything I purchased from you last year was excellent.

Mrs. Mary Goettner



CHEERFULNESS (POETAZ)



RAPHAEL (POETAZ)



JONQUILLA SIMPLEX



MOONSHINE (TRIANDRUS HYBRID)



QUEEN OF SPAIN (TRIANDRUS HYBRID)



FEBRUARY GOLD (CYCLAMINEUS HYBRID)

A FINE TABLE ARRANGEMENT OF DAFFODILS



Moonshine (3) (See illustration). A beautiful Triandrus Hybrid, star-shaped creamy white flower, often three to a stem, drooping gracefully, very beautiful and a great favorite, especially for the rock garden or for naturalizing in the shade. Award of Merit. **20c each, 3 bulbs 55c, \$2.00 doz.**

Queen of Spain (3) (See illustration). A beautiful, distinct and graceful daffodil, of a uniform, delicate canary yellow, with graceful reflexing perianth. Height 12 inches. **20c each, 3 bulbs 55c, \$2.00 doz.**

Thalia (3) (Triandrus Hybrid) often described as the "Orchid Narcissus" is an exquisite flower of unusually pleasant appearance. It is a very fine chalice-cupped hybrid producing three to four pure white flowers per stem, making a beautiful cluster. Very suitable for the rock garden or the border. **20c each, 3 bulbs 55c, \$2.00 doz.**

Triandrus Albus (3) (Angels Tears) (See illustration). An exquisitely beautiful little species producing a cluster of elegant little creamy white flowers with globular cup and reflexing perianth. Height 7 in. **25c each, 3 bulbs 70c, \$2.50 doz.**

Cyclamineus

February Gold (1) (Cyclamineus Hybrid) (See illustration). Very early trumpet hybrid. Its perianth is golden yellow with a large trumpet of the same color tinged orange. Its earliness and deep color make it most desirable. **25c each, 3 bulbs 70c, \$2.50 doz.**

Jonquils and Jonquil Hybrids

Buttercup (6) (Jonquilla Hybrid). A fine jonquil hybrid of beautiful trumpet form. Handsome flowers of a rich buttercup-yellow with broad stiff perianth of same length as the crown, which is straight and of great substance, later flowering. Height 21 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **3 bulbs 30c, \$1.00 doz., \$7.50 per 100.**

Campernelle Rugulosus (2) (Jonquilla). Rich yellow, fragrant flowers, two to four on a stem, with broad perianth and straight wrinkled cup; foliage rush-like. Very early. **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.25 per 100.**

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BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS
(HOOP PETTICOAT)



NARCISSUS SPECIES (TRIANDRUS ALBUS)





PAPER-WHITE GRANDIFLORA

Jonquils and Jonquil Hybrids -- Continued

Campernelle Rugulosus Plenus (2) (Jonquilla). The double form of Campernelle Rugulosus. A very charming variety, bearing on tall graceful stems heads of fragrant double yellow flowers of elegant form. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.25 per 100.**

Jonquilla Flore-pleno (5). The true old double sweet scented Jonquil produces in early May little heads of rich yellow double flowers, very fragrant and attractive for cutting. Height 15 in. **3 bulbs 30c, \$1.00 doz., \$7.50 per 100.**

Jonquilla Simplex (5) (See illustration, page 12). The true single sweet scented Jonquil produces in early May charming clusters of dainty small rich yellow flowers much prized for cutting. Height 13 in. **3 bulbs 30c, \$1.00 doz., \$7.50 per 100.**

Various Types

Bulbocodium Conspicuum (3) (See illustration, page 12). The Yellow Hoop Petticoat, or Medusa's Trumpet Daffodil. Flowers rich golden yellow, dainty, and with rush-like foliage. Height 6 inches. It blooms from the end of February to the middle of March and prefers a sandy peat soil with fair amount of moisture while in growth. No manure should be given. **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.00 per 100.**

Dainty Belle (3) (Canaliculatus). This little narcissus is suitable for sunny situations in the rock garden; it has narrow erect bluish green foliage and bears heads of three to four flowers with white perianth and globular golden cup. Height 6 in. **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.00 per 100.**

Menlo Park, Calif.,
Sept. 27, 1939.

The bulbs look to be very satisfactory and arrived in excellent condition.

Nellie Miller Nickel.

Bozeman, Mont.,
Sept. 27, 1939.

The English and Spanish Iris you sent me a year ago had wonderful flowers this summer.

F. T. Wood.

Huntingden, Tenn.,
Oct. 7, 1939.

The Imperators you sent me a few seasons ago have proven highly satisfactory.

Mrs. Eugene Hawkins.



GRAND SOLEIL D'OR

Polyanthus Narcissus

These are the varieties most extensively used for growing in pebbles or fibre and water to flower indoors throughout the winter. They produce clusters of fragrant flowers and are not recommended for outdoor planting except in mild climates.

The bulbs may be forced to bloom from Christmas until Easter. For earliest flowers plant the bulbs as soon as received and place the bowls in a dark cool place free from frost. When well rooted they may be taken into heat. The milder the temperature the finer the flowers. For a succession of bloom plant at intervals of two weeks, keeping unplanted bulbs in a dry place of living room temperature. The water requires changing occasionally and a little charcoal added to the water helps to keep it fresh. Early planted bulbs require longer to root. Planted after December, they root very quickly. Soleil d'Or will give the best results if not brought into heat until the buds start to rise.

Chinese Sacred Lily (Southern grown). Large clusters of white flowers with yellow cups. Heavily scented. Very easily grown in bowls. **3 bulbs 35c, \$1.25 doz., \$9.00 per 100.**

Grand Soleil d'Or (Southern grown) (See illustration). Large clusters of dark yellow flowers with bright orange cups. Tall growing and vigorous. Extensively used for forcing. **3 bulbs 40c, \$1.50 doz., \$10.00 per 100.**

Paper-White Grandiflora (Southern grown) (See illustration). The most popular for forcing in pebbles and water. Large clusters of pure white fragrant flowers. **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.00 per 100.**

Trumpet Collection of Daffodils No. 14

FIVE EXCELLENT VARIETIES FOR CONTINUOUS FLOWERING

Minister T alma. Early yellow.

Spring Glory. Early bi-color.

Van Waveren's Giant. Midseason, two-toned yellow.

Olympia. Later yellow.

Victoria. Later bi-color.

3 bulbs each of 5 varieties (15 bulbs).....\$1.50

6 bulbs each of 5 varieties (30 bulbs).....2.75

12 bulbs each of 5 varieties (60 bulbs).....5.00

25 bulbs each of 5 varieties (125 bulbs).....9.50

Each variety carefully labeled and packed, postpaid.

Rock Garden Collection No. 15

Postpaid

Nanus, dwarf yellow trumpet.

Triandrus Albus.

Bulbocodium Conspicuum.

Queen of Spain.

Dainty Belle.

Jonquilla Flore-Pleno.

Jonquilla Simplex.

Thalia.

Moonshine.

Nine varieties, all very lovely in the rock garden or grouped along the border.

**1 bulb each of 9 varieties
(not separately labeled) 9 bulbs.....\$1.50**

**3 bulbs each of 9 varieties
(named and separately labeled) 27 bulbs.....4.00**

**6 bulbs each of 9 varieties
(named and separately labeled) 54 bulbs.....7.50**



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Single Early Tulips for Forcing

Duc de Berlin. Red, yellow-bordered.

Spring Glory. Golden yellow, early.

One variety only. 3 bulbs 35c, 5 bulbs 50c,
\$1.00 doz., postpaid.

Fountain City, Tenn.,
Oct. 16, 1939.

All the bulbs I have received from you have been
lovely and true to name and color.

Mrs. E. E. Ogg.

Daffodils and Narcissus

By the Pound — POSTPAID

We have a surplus stock of many fine varieties of Daffodil and Narcissus bulbs for which we will not have space to replant this year. The bulbs are field-run stock of various sizes and shapes—the kinds we plant back to produce next year's crop. All bulbs are clean and healthy. Most all of them will bloom the first year. They will give you many fine flowers for cutting or will bloom several weeks when naturalized.

At least 10 kinds in every mixture. A bargain.

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8 pounds	\$ 2.50
18 pounds	5.00
38 pounds	10.00
100 pounds	25.00

Average 10 to 15 bulbs to the pound.

Order early to insure the best varieties.

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Grow Bulbs Indoors

Once you have grown bulbs indoors in either pots or bulb bowls you will want them that way every winter. It is so easy to do and gives such great rewards of beauty and satisfaction. You can have them with very little trouble from January on. You may grow them in bulb fibre, soil, or water and pebbles. Full cultural directions for indoor growing together with bulb fibre free in which to plant them are sent with each order. Extra large bulbs are selected for this purpose.

Plant only one variety in a pot. They look better and will flower more evenly.

As a general guide the Polyanthus types of Narcissus may be flowered first, then the Single Early Tulips, and the early Daffodils, followed by the late Daffodils and giant flowered Tulips. The closer the time of flowering bulbs indoors come to their natural blossoming time outside the easier it is to bring them into flower. They flower quicker and easier in February and March than in January.

Giant Flowered Tulips for Forcing

Clara Butt. Clear pink, late. 3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.
Inglescombe Yellow Canary yellow, late. 3 bulbs 25c; 85c doz.; 100 \$6.50.
Princess Elizabeth. Deep pink, mid-season. 3 bulbs 25c; 90c doz.; 100 \$7.00.
Rose Copeland. Deep rose. 3 bulbs 40c, \$1.25 doz., \$9.75 per 100.
Wm. Copeland. Soft lavender, very early. 3 bulbs 25c; 85c doz.; 100 \$6.50.
Wm. Pitt. Crimson, early. 3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.

Daffodil Bulbs for Forcing

Golden Spur. Early yellow trumpet, one of the best to force.
Elvira (Poetaz). Three to four flowers on a stem; each has a creamy white perianth wth yellow cup edged orange.
Laurens Koster. Creamy-white perianth with bright golden-orange cup.
Sir Watkin. Long stemmed Incomparabilis with perianth of primrose-yellow and large deep yellow cup.
Victoria. A splendid bi-color trumpet for forcing.
Van Sion. Very popular early forcing double yellow daffodil.
Minister Talma. Fine early yellow trumpet.
Emperor. Good yellow trumpet for late forcing.
Chaucer (Poeticus). One of the finest poets for forcing.
10 mammoth forcing bulbs, one variety \$1.00
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Forcing Bulb Collection No. 16

Single Early Tulips—Duc de Berlin, red; Spring Glory, yellow. Giant Darwin Tulips—Wm. Pitt, red; Wm. Copeland, lavender.
Daffodils—Golden Spur, single yellow trumpet; Victoria, single bi-color trumpet; Van Sion, double yellow, early. 21 bulbs, 3 each, 7 varieties, \$2.25; 35 bulbs, 5 each, 7 varieties, \$3.25. Postpaid.

Narcissus Bulbs for Forcing

Early flowering Polyanthus types for growing in pebbles and water are the earliest of all bulbs to force. (See page 13).
Chinese Sacred Lily. white flowers with yellow cups.
Grand Soleil d'Or. yellow flowers with orange cups.
Paperwhite Grandiflora. pure white.
9 bulbs, 3 each, 3 varieties, 85c; 15 bulbs, 5 each, 3 varieties, \$1.25. Postpaid.



A PLANTING OF 100 BULBS, TRUMPET DAFFODIL VICTORIA

Fill Your Garden with Daffodils 100 Choice Blooming Bulbs \$3⁵⁰

This is the most popular page in our catalog and rightly so, as the bulbs offered are a tremendous bargain. If you have longed for Daffodils to plant in your garden now is the time to order and this is the place to start.

Many customers who have planted these bulbs and enjoyed their flowers have written letters of praise. Some of these—unsolicited—have been printed throughout the catalog. Read what they say.

The kinds offered are all good standard varieties that have been tried and proven. They will make good in your garden.

Victoria (3) (Bi-color Trumpet) (See illustration above). This is one of the best Trumpet Daffodils. The flowers are large and erect. The petals broad and creamy white, while the trumpet is clear yellow. It is a good grower, does well in the garden and the flowers have great substance. Can be grown indoors in pots for flowering in February and March. Height 16".

Sir Watkin (2) (Incomparabilis). Perianth primrose-yellow large and well-formed deep yellow cup. Long stemmed. A giant among the medium-crowned varieties. Height 21". Award of Merit, R. H. S.

100 bulbs your choice, one variety only	\$3.50
100 bulbs, (20 each of 5 varieties)	4.00
500 bulbs, one variety only	16.00
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Conspicuus (4) (Barrii). Broad, spreading perianth of soft yellow, with a wide-mouthed short cup of dark yellow edged bright orange-scarlet. Long stemmed. A great favorite. Splendid for the border or naturalizing.

Golden Spur (1) (Yellow Trumpet). Earliest Daffodil for out doors or for forcing. Uniform rich golden yellow.

Narcissus and Daffodils. A splendid mixture.

Emperor (3) (Yellow Trumpet). For the first time we have offered this splendid variety on this page. The petals are deep primrose, with the trumpet rich full yellow. Height 21".

Alba Plena Odorata (6) (Double White Poeticus). Large double snow-white, sweet scented flowers. Requires to become established before flowering and even then is capricious, and unreliable. When it does flower it is lovely.

Mrs. Langtry (4) (Leedsii). One of the best Narcissi for naturalizing. White perianth, cup edged lemon-yellow when opening but becomes pure white later. Multiplies rapidly and very free flowering.

Sulphur Phoenix (3) (Double). Large creamy-white flowers with pale yellow center. Shaped like a rose. Prized for cutting.

GIANT DARWIN

 ONE of the finest places in the world to grow tulip bulbs is the Puget Sound country, where our bulb farm has a most favored location. The black sandy soil gives good water drainage and the relative elevation gives perfect air drainage, two essentials for commercial success with tulips. These coupled with favorable climatic conditions and careful culture enable us to send you the very highest quality of bulbs.

Only finest top size bulbs are used in filling orders.

Under Giant Darwin Tulips we have grouped together the very finest of the Giant Darwins together with the best of the Giant Breeders as well as the new Hybrid Tulips. They are of the same habit of growth, tall and sturdy with large cup-shaped flowers, and are May-flowering. These tulips are in greatest demand and are the pride and glory of the spring garden.

Plant in October or November, except in the South where later planting is desirable. On heavy soils plant 5 to 6 inches deep and 6 to 7 inches on lighter types. Use a liberal amount of bone meal and see to it your beds have good drainage.



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Abd-el-Kadir (4). A fine bronze tulip with dark lilac flushes on the golden bronze of all the petals. The flower is large and well shaped, held on a tall, stout stem. A sumptuous tulip, and lovely with those of pale yellow or pale lavender. Height 30". **3 bulbs 30c, 95c doz., \$7.50 per 100.**

Afterglow (3). Large flower of good substance and unusual coloring. Deep orange suffused with salmon and salmon edge. Very beautiful and good lasting. Tall strong stems. Height 28". **3 bulbs 30c, 95c doz., \$7.50 per 100.**

Alberio (Triumph). A tall and beautiful variety with large globular flowers of rich cerise-scarlet, with petals slightly edged flesh-pink. The color is outstanding. The stems are strong yet graceful. An exquisitely delicate variety. Height 24". **3 bulbs 40c, \$1.25 doz., \$9.75 per 100.**

Baronne de la Tonnaye (3) (See illustration). Beautiful, tall, sturdy plant. Full rose color, shading to silvery-rose at margin. Splendid in masses or borders. Perfect for indoor decoration. The delicate tints of this flower will delight you. Height 30". **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

Bronze Queen (2) (See illustration, page 19). Handsome large flower of golden bronze shaded amber with faint plum bloom, inside glistening bronzy-amber. It has a shadowy beauty of its own that is most effective. A great favorite. Height 24". **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

City of Haarlem (3) (See illustration). Flowers of immense size colored bright glittering scarlet. Finest of its color in Giant Flowered Tulips. The dark violet base of this tulip, outlined in white, gives it a striking effect when open. It is admirably at home among all the light-colored spring flowers. Height 30". **3 bulbs 40c, \$1.25 doz., \$9.75 per 100.**

Clara Butt (3) (See illustration). This Darwin has a flower of remarkable beauty, is the most distinct pink of the Giant Flowered Tulips. Of perfect form, a lovely delicate pink flushed salmon rose. It is by far the most popular pink and is planted in immense quantity each year. Height 23". **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

The numbers in brackets indicate the relative time of flowering.

TULIPS

May Flowering



Copernicus. Dark coppery bronze, flushed old rose, interior warm brown, yellow base. An incomparably splendid flower of great size. Height 27". **3 bulbs 25c, 90c doz., \$7.00 per 100.**

Dillenburg (3) (See illustration). A magnificent tulip incomparable in the glory of its coloring. The flowers, which are tremendous, are colored a marvelous sun-glow-orange. Height 28". **3 bulbs 40c, \$1.25 doz., \$9.75 per 100.**

Dream (1) (See illustration, page 19). Large cup-shaped flower, soft rosy mauve on heliotrope-colored ground with silvery edging, center electric-blue and white. Lovely delicate shade. Lasts very well. Height 27". **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

Duchess of Hohenberg (2). Fine large flower borne on stout stem, bluish heliotrope with silvery margin; clear creamy white center. This magnificent flower considered best of lilac-lavender tulips. Forces well. Makes lovely beds with white Violas. Height 29". **3 bulbs 50c, \$1.50 doz., \$11.50 per 100.**

Elizabeth Evers (Triumph). This is a commanding variety that blooms early and long. The large fuchsia-red flower, has a very soft silver suffusion. The base of the petal is white and the anthers yellow. A very strong grower. Height 22". **3 bulbs 50c, \$1.50 doz., \$11.50 per 100.**

Farncombe Sanders (2) (See illustration, page 18). Fine large broad-petaled flower of beautiful geranium-scarlet tinged rose. Exceedingly popular. One of the most handsome. Splendid for distant effects against evergreens; one of the very best for borders. Height 30". **3 bulbs 25c, 90c doz., \$7.00 per 100.**

Flamingo (4). One of the most beautiful tulips of clear pink, having a silvery sheen. Fine oval shape and pointed flower. Receives a warm welcome wherever shown. Recommended. Height 25". **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

Garibaldi (3). Very large solid flowers, amber, rosy fawn flush, interior shading to soft rosy bronze, yellow center. Most distinct and exquisite coloring; strong grower; one of choicest. Gorgeous in noon-light. Height 24". **3 bulbs 25c, 90c doz., \$7.00 per 100.**

Golden Bronze (3). A remarkably handsome and beautiful variety. Large flower of lovely symmetry, is glossy golden bronze with purplish flush on outer petals. Fine for borders and groups, giving a charming effect of glittering golden bronze when sun shines over it. Height 24". **3 bulbs 35c, \$1.00 doz., \$7.75 per 100.**

Johanna (Triumph). Exceptionally attractive, its deep salmon-pink being one of the most pleasing colors seen in tulips. The refined flower is of good size and substance and is carried on a sturdy but graceful stem. A very fine variety for bedding. Height 22". **3 bulbs 40c, \$1.25 doz., \$9.75 per 100.**

Kathleen Parlow (3). A distinct shade of silvery rose-pink slightly paler at the margins and with a clear white base. The gracefully shaped flower is of imposing appearance and is carried on a tall sturdy stem. Draws immediate attention in the border. Highly recommended. Height 24". **30c each, 3 bulbs 75c, \$2.50 doz.**

Lucifer (5). A variety of great brilliance with very large flowers; bright terra-cotta-orange. Very refined flower, exquisite for border as well as for cutting. Sweet scented. Height 30". **3 bulbs 40c, \$1.25 doz., \$9.75 per 100.**



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FARNCOMBE SANDERS

Giant Darwin Tulips -- Continued

POSTPAID—Finest Top-sized Bulbs.

Marechal Victor. A tulip of unusual interest in color, bronze with rosy purple flush, and with a beautiful bloom over all the outer petals. The effect of a dusky texture is marked, for which reason it is uncommonly valuable for cutting. The stem is long, and the tulip well held at its top. Height 30". **3 bulbs 35c, \$1.00 doz., \$7.75 per 100.**

Melicette (3). Soft lavender, inside dark lavender-violet with beautiful blue base. A charming flower with reflexing petals. Plant among grey-leaved plants with a pale yellow tulip. Height 25". **3 bulbs 35c, \$1.00 doz., \$7.75 per 100.**

Mr. Van Zijl (3). Beautiful dark rosy pink with broad white margin; lovely bright interior, large white base. Very substantial and long lasting. A fine dark pink when forced. One of the finest novelties, highly recommended. Strong stems. Height 27". **25c each, 3 bulbs 60c, \$2.00 doz.**

Philippe de Commines (2). Of fine form; lustrous dark plum with blackish sheen, very handsome, fragrant. Splendid for borders. Tall. Height 30". **3 bulbs 35c, \$1.00 doz., \$7.75 per 100.**

Plutarchus. Light bronze flushed with a dark pink. This is a very charming flower to grow among pale yellow Primroses, or the darker laced varieties in dusky rose color. Height 26". **3 bulbs 30c, 95c doz., \$7.50 per 100.**

Pride of Haarlem (1) (See illustration, page 17). Brilliant rosy carmine, blue base; very large flower on tall strong stem; sweet scented. Unsurpassed for borders and massing among shrubs. Without a rival in its vivid carmine coloring. Height 30". **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

Prince Albert (3). Glowing mahogany-brown, shaded dull bronze, green base. Long flower with pointed petals. Splendid for the border. Height 30". **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

Prince of Orange (4). Large, showy, well-formed flower of great substance; terra-cotta, edged orange-yellow; base yellow streaked olive, filaments olive. Among the latest varieties it is outstanding. Stands up remarkably well during warm weather; strong and sturdy. Height 26". **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

Princess Elizabeth (3) (See illustration). Clear deep pink changing with age to rose pink, white base; large flower. One of the loveliest pink tulips. A beautiful border variety and very conspicuous against dark evergreens. Height 29". **3 bulbs 25c, 90c doz., \$7.00 per 100.**

Princess Mary (3) (See illustration, page 17). This magnificent tall tulip has a flower of bright carmine-rose, margin of rose-pink; inside clear carmine-rose, blue base. Tallest and finest of its color. If planted in partial shade, the glorious color will show to the best advantage. Height 28". **3 bulbs 75c, \$2.50 doz., \$17.50 per 100.**

Professor Rauwenhoff (3) (See illustration). Bright cherry-red with scarlet glow inside; brilliant blue base. Enormous size with broad thick petals. Excellent forcer. Height 29". **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

Rev. H. Ewbank (2). Broad erect open flower; beautiful soft heliotrope shading to dove-grey at margin, center white margined blue; lovely soft shade of color. A beautiful blending of colors may be had by planting this lovely and distinct shade of soft lavender with yellow cottage tulips. Height 25". **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

Roi de Siam (4). One of the best of purple varieties, having fine large flowers of very pleasing shape, rich ruby-purple with cream center. Height 33". **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

Rose Copeland (See illustration on front cover). Deep rose, sport of William Copeland. Very early forcer. Height 24". **3 bulbs 40c, \$1.25 doz., \$9.75 per 100.**

St. James (3). Chestnut-brown, flushed bronze, passing into gold, interior ruddy mahogany, edged golden brown, with yellow and green base. Large flower on tall stem; globular form. Strikingly beautiful tulip that we should like you to try among Forget-me-nots or white Pansies or Arabis. Will make a superb display. Height 30". **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

The Bishop (4). A much demanded variety. Magnificent large flower of violet blue; finest of its color; long lasting and beautiful in form. Plant in a carpet of yellow Pansies. Height 32". **30c each, 3 bulbs 75c, \$2.50 doz.**

U. S. A. (Triumph) (See illustration). Orange red with lighter orange edges, a very fine tulip for the border. Height 27". **3 bulbs 30c, 95c doz., \$7.50 per 100.**

Venus (2) (See illustration, page 16). Loveliest of pink tulips. Large pure silvery rose; white base marked with pale blue ring; splendid form and substance. Strongly recommended for bedding. Cluster the taller spring flowers about the plantings of this tulip. Height 30". **3 bulbs 40c, \$1.25 doz., \$9.75 per 100.**

Victoire d'Oliveira. Dark red, blue black base, popular as a Valentine's Day forcer. Height 26". **3 bulbs 40c, \$1.25 doz., \$9.75 per 100.**



ORANGE KING



WM. Pitt



BRONZE QUEEN

Giant Darwin Tulips -- Continued

POSTPAID—Finest Top-sized Bulbs.

Vulcan. Apricot, buff-yellow edge, green center. Unlike any other tulip in color. Height 26". **3 bulbs 40c, \$1.25 doz., \$9.75 per 100.**

Wm. Copeland (2). We recommend this variety for growing in pots and forcing; flowers coming beautiful soft lavender with white center. May be forced into bloom in January. Height 26". **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

Wm. Pitt (3) (See illustration). Very dark crimson with purplish bloom on outer petals; white base starred blue. Large flower of distinct color and great beauty. Splendid for outside; earliest forcing red Darwin. Height 26". **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

Yellow Giant (4). One of the best yellow tulips and highly recommended. Its golden yellow flower is of great size carried on tall and strong stem. Blackish base, dark green. Height 30". **3 bulbs 40c, \$1.25 doz., \$9.75 per 100.**

Zulu (3). Handsome globular flower, dark purple with black lustre, center slightly starred white; wonderfully fine variety, flower lasting long in condition. A graceful variety with pointed petals. Equally fine as a border plant or forced. Height 31". **3 bulbs 30c, 95c doz., \$7.50 per 100.**

Superb Mixture of Giant Tulips. We highly recommend our special hand-made mixture where best results are desired in bed of mixed colors. It is made up of named sorts, many colors. **85c doz., \$6.50 per 100, \$60.00 per 1,000.**

NO ORDERS UNDER \$1.00 ARE ACCEPTED.

Jamestown, N. D.,
Oct. 10, 1939.

My Colchicums have given me much pleasure and been admired by many friends. I had good reports from those I sent to North Carolina and Iowa.

Mrs. J. W. Yates.

Pasadena, Calif.,
Oct. 3, 1939.

The bulbs were received, and the gardener and I were very well pleased with the quality. All of the bulbs received from you in the past years have been most satisfactory and have given us much pleasure.

Mrs. T. W. Warner.



DREAM

SUPERIOR Collection No. 17 GIANT FLOWERED TULIPS

For those who want good reliable tulips that are better than the average, these 8 varieties are recommended.

Afterglow, deep orange.

Rose Copeland, deep rose.

Marechal Victor, bronze.

U. S. A., orange red.

Abd-el-Kadir, golden bronze.

Roi de Siam, ruby-purple.

Plutarchus, pale bronze.

Victoire d'Oliveira, dark red.

Each variety carefully labeled and packed—POSTPAID.

3 bulbs, each of 8 varieties (24 bulbs) \$2.00

6 bulbs, each of 8 varieties (48 bulbs) 3.75

12 bulbs, each of 8 varieties (96 bulbs) 7.00

Giant Flowered Tulip "Prof. Rauwenhoff" planted at the Tacoma Indian Hospital (U.S.I.S.)

This magnificent bed of red Giant Flowered Tulips shows what can be done when you use bulbs grown by the Gardenville Bulb Growers. 2500 bulbs of "Prof. Rauwenhoff" were planted in this 30-foot diameter bed. Planted the fall of 1935, the picture was taken the following May.





DIDO

Cottage Garden Tulips

Cottage Tulips lend an air of distinction and appeal to every garden in which their beauty is allowed to be displayed. They give a greater range of form and shape than can be found in the Giant Flowered tulips. The long pointed and sometimes reflexing petals appear more often than the cup-shaped, which gives them added attraction.

Do not confuse the Cottage with the short stemmed early tulips. Cottage Tulips are long-stemmed, large flowered, beautiful tulips suitable for cutting or growing in the border and flower at about the same time or a little later than the Giant Flowered Darwins and Breeders. By all means plant some this fall.

We recommend for your attention the newer varieties of Cottage Tulips, all of which have large, attractive flowers and strong, stiff stems. Their popularity is increasing: Advance, Albino, Jeanne Desor.

Of the standard varieties the following are much demanded: Dido, Gesneriana Lutea, Grenadier, Mrs. Moon and Orange King.

POSTPAID—Finest Top-sized Bulbs. The figure following the name indicates the relative of flowering.

Advance (2) (extra early). A gorgeous and remarkable flower of fiery red with blue base. Giant in size; one of the longest lasting varieties of all tulips. Very striking; highly recommended. The fieriest red of the Botanicals. Height 24". **30c each, 3 bulbs 75c, \$2.50 doz.**

Albino (2) (See illustration). Splendid and most distinct pure white. Of great size, graceful shape, solid texture. The beautiful open cup is snowy-white with golden anthers. Highly recommended for its own beauty and for contrast with colored tulips. Height 24". **3 bulbs 50c, \$1.50 doz., \$11.50 per 100.**

Dido (2) (See illustration). Magnificent and unusual tulip. Large and fragrant flower colored outside, orange red with carmine shade and orange shaded edges. Inside bright salmon-orange, yellow base, bordered green. This is an attention-getting variety. Height 30". **3 bulbs 35c, \$1.00 doz., \$8.75 per 100.**

Ellen Willmott (5). Long flower of elegant form, pale primrose flushed primrose-yellow, delicately fragrant. Exquisitely shaped. Height 24". **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

Gesneriana Lutea (5). Rich yellow flower, fine form, and delightfully fragrant. Long pointed flower and stem that may always be cut full length, since all leaf growth clusters close at its base. Height 24". **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

Gesneriana Spathulata (4). Large showy flower, glowing blood-crimson with glittering deep electric blue center. Superb variety for distant effect in beds and borders. Long graceful stems. Height 24". **3 bulbs 30c, 95c doz., \$7.50 per 100.**

Grenadier (2). A grand tulip; large well shaped flowers of dazzling orange-scarlet, yellow center marked olive green, delicately scented. Our customers said, "Grenadier called for many 'Ohs' and 'Ahs'." The most stunning tulip it is possible to plant. Height 20". **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

Inglescombe Pink (3) (See illustration). A most lovely tulip. Large globular flowers, opening delicate rose-pink with salmon glow, passing to charming pink with silvery flush, center beautifully starred pale blue-green. A tulip planted by the million in English gardens. Height 24". **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

Inglescombe Yellow (4) (See illustration). Large globular flowers of perfect form, glossy canary yellow, remarkably beautiful. Height 18". **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

Jeanne Desor (4). Fine and striking flower of great substance and one that every amateur will like. Color is deep orange-yellow, broadly margined scarlet towards edges. Cup-shaped flowers; very attractive. A late bloomer. Height 30". **3 bulbs 50c, \$1.50 doz., \$11.50 per 100.**

John Ruskin (3). Deep orange-salmon, edged pale yellow. Inside lilac suffused with soft rose and yellow margin. Very long flower of exquisite beauty. We recommend it highly. Height 16". **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

San Francisco, Calif.,
Nov. 7, 1939.

The Tulip bulbs you sent arrived in excellent shape and are marvelous looking bulbs.

R. H. Schwars.

INGLES COMBE YELLOW



Cottage Garden Tulips -- Continued

La Merveille (5). Orange-cherry flushed rose; deliciously scented; graceful and ideal for table decoration. Height 20". **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

Moonlight (1). Lovely soft primrose-yellow deepening toward edges. Inside rich canary-yellow, base deep yellow, yellow anthers. Very long oval-shaped flowers. Best pale yellow tulip, lovely when planted among Iris or Bleeding Hearts. Splendid for cutting. Height 25". **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

Mrs. Moon (4) (See illustration). Lily-flowered rich golden yellow. Large vase-shaped flowers with narrow, pointed, reflexing petals. Of delicate fragrance. Height 28". **3 bulbs 30c, 95c doz., \$7.50 per 100.**

Orange King (3) (See illustration, page 19). Glistening deep orange, shaded rose; inside deep orange scarlet with yellow base; sweet-scented globular flowers of the most brilliant coloring. Should be in every garden. Height 24". **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

W. T. Ware (4). A grand tulip, and deepest rich golden of all, flowers globular, broad petals, the three outer ones reflexing at top, very beautiful and of wonderful lasting qualities. Superb among rich purple Irises, massed against Evergreens or Lilacs, or springing out of large groups of Forget-me-nots or Scilla Campanulata Excelsior. Height 18". **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

Splendid Mixture of Cottage Tulips. This mixture is made by hand from many lovely varieties of different colors. It will give you an abundance of cut blooms at very low cost. **85c doz., \$6.50 per 100, \$60.00 per 1,000.**

Peony-Flowered Tulips

These flower at the same time as Cottage Garden Tulips and prefer a somewhat shaded position to help them carry their heavy heads upright during hottest part of the day. Rich soil induces a great number of petals.

Mount Tacoma. A giant double glistening white Tulip which reminds one of a Peony in full bloom; superb for beds. Remarkable in every way. A little shade is appreciated by this tulip. **50c each, 3 bulbs \$1.40, \$5.00 doz.**

Multi-Flowered Tulips

These interesting tulips, instead of growing a single flower on a stem, grow a strong main stem with from 3 to 6 branches each with its own flower. The result is 3 to 6 flowers are obtained from one bulb, and they are all of good size and gracefully carried. The soil must be rich for best results.

Monsieur Mottet (2). Opens ivory white and later changes gradually to deep pink starting to flush from outer edges of petals. Four or five flowers carried on main stem which are in bloom at the same time. Excellent garden variety and very interesting. Height 26". **3 bulbs 35c, \$1.00 doz., \$7.75 per 100.**

NO ORDERS UNDER \$1.00 ARE ACCEPTED.

INGLESCOMBE PINK



Amarillo, Tex.,
Oct. 30, 1939.

The bulbs are so plump and large—I do not know when I've been so pleased with an order.

Mrs. Jason H. Robberson.

Saratoga, Calif.,
Oct. 18, 1939.

Your daffodil and tulip bulbs were received and passed the very vigorous examination given all growing plants and bulbs that come into the State of California, with a clean bill of health.

Mrs. Albert H. Hall.



MRS. MOON

Popular Garden Selection No. 18

TEN GIANT FLOWERED TULIPS

All different, no two alike.
Separately labeled, postpaid.

Dream. lavender.

Gesneriana Lutea. rich yellow.

St. James. chestnut-brown.

U. S. A. orange red.

Medea. crushed strawberry, yellow center.

Pride of Haarlem. rosy carmine.

Prince Albert. mahogany-brown.

Bronze Queen. bronze.

Baronne de la Tonnaye. rose.

Prince of Orange. orange.

3 bulbs each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs) . . \$2.00

6 bulbs each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs) . . 3.75

12 bulbs each of 10 varieties (120 bulbs) . . 7.00

25 bulbs each of 10 varieties (250 bulbs) . . 13.75

ALBINO (WHITE GIANT)





A BORDER PLANTING OF TULIPS

Single Early Tulips

These tulips flower in April, two or three weeks earlier than the other classes and are especially easy to force. Their stems do not grow tall, so they are exceedingly fine for bedding and for growing in pots indoors.

Duc de Berlin. Red, yellow bordered, early. **3 bulbs 35c, \$1.00 doz., \$7.75 per 100.**

Spring Glory (2). The finest early golden yellow tulip, having very large, well shaped, bold flowers on good substantial stems. Earliest of yellow tulips. Splendid for both forcing and bedding. **3 bulbs 35c, \$1.00 doz., \$7.75 per 100.**

Parrot Tulips

Fantasy. (See illustration). The finest Parrot Tulip and one of the loveliest tulips grown. Unlike other Parrots, Fantasy has a strong stiff stem which holds its large flower upright. It is a sport of the Darwin Tulip "Clara Butt" and has the same base color, time of flowering and other characteristics. Its color is a beautiful clear pink, peculiarly flaked on the outside with apple green. The petals are laciniated after the manner of Parrot tulips, and the whole flower has a quaint and beautiful form. Height 18". **3 bulbs 40c, \$1.25 doz., \$9.75 per 100.**

Mixed Parrot Tulips. This is a mixture of the old favorites with their striking and attractive flowers, whose stems are weak compared with their large and heavy heads. **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

Ninety John St., New York,
Nov. 10, 1939.

I want to take this opportunity to tell you how much I enjoyed my City of Haarlem Tulip bulbs last year. I ordered fifty from you and they were perfectly beautiful; in fact I was the only one in our neighborhood who had real pretty tulips.

Mrs. L. S. Thomasson.

Cottage Garden Collection No. 19 TEN SPLENDID VARIETIES

Orange King, orange.
Ellen Willmott, pale prim-rose.
Gesneriana Lutea, rich yellow.
Grenadier, orange-scarlet.

Inglescombe Pink, pink.
John Ruskin, apricot-rose.
La Merveille, old rose.
W. T. Ware, deep yellow.
Moonlight, primrose-yellow.
Picotee, white.

Separately labeled—POSTPAID

3 bulbs each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs).....	\$ 2.00
6 bulbs each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs).....	3.75
12 bulbs each of 10 varieties (120 bulbs).....	7.00
25 bulbs each of 10 varieties (250 bulbs).....	13.75

Wyncote, Penn.,
May 24, 1940.

I thought you would be interested in hearing from a very satisfied customer here in Pennsylvania. My 500 Daffodils made a display that was the admiration of the entire neighborhood and my keenest delight.

Thelma E. Smith.

Lily Flowering Tulips

These belong to the Cottage Garden class but because of their distinct lily-like flowers are listed separately. Their slender stems and long curved flowers give a light, airy and graceful effect in beds and borders, and surpass in loveliness the Giant Flowered for cutting.

Adonis (2). Long, beautifully shaped flower; vivid rosy red. Very erect and gay. Keeps well when used for cut flowers. Height 24". **3 bulbs 35c, \$1.00 doz., \$7.75 per 100.**

Maiden's Blush (3) (Picotee). Flowers large; gracefully recurved petals, opening primrose and passing white margined rose, very elegant. Height 24". **3 bulbs 25c, 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

Retroflexa (3). Effective on account of its severe and simple beauty. The form is particularly impressive; the corolla in its lower part fills out roundly and delicately like an urn; then is somewhat contracted upward and again curved outward at the point of the three outer and narrower sepals. The stem has that slight amount of curvature which redeems it from the appearance of formality. A fresh honey-yellow, extremely beautiful. Sweetly scented. Height 20". **3 bulbs 30c, 95c doz., \$7.50 per 100.**

Siren (2). Flowers large and open with elegantly reflexing petals, glossy rose-pink, shaded at margin silvery-white, center clear white. Many charming uses can be found for this enchanting flower. Height 26". **3 bulbs 30c, 95c doz., \$7.50 per 100.**

FANTASY



HYACINTH BULBS

The entrancing fragrance and bright cheerful colors of the Hyacinth coming so early in spring gives this bulb a foremost place in our garden planning. It produces flowers from very small bulbs. The size of the flower and the number of bells on a stem being proportional to the size of the bulbs.

For those who want large heavy flower spikes or trusses the largest bulbs are obtained, but the smaller ones produce far more graceful flowers indoors and more satisfactory beds outside. Only the single type is listed as we believe them to be more reliable and satisfactory than the doubles.

Outdoors, Hyacinths are planted from 6 to 10 inches apart and 4 to 6 inches deep, measuring from the shoulder of the bulb. The larger bulbs being planted the deepest and farthest apart. Planting should be done before November 1st, preferably in good sandy loam soil with the beds well mulched for winter in cold climates. Planted alternately with tulips, a color effect in the same bed is produced lasting over a month. For this purpose 6 inches from bulb to bulb is a suitable distance. White Hyacinths inter-planted with Muscari, either blue or white, is charming.

For pot culture use a 4-inch pot for one bulb or a larger pot for three or five bulbs, an odd number making the better appearance. As a rule it is not satisfactory to put more than one variety in a pot. In potting, leave the tops of the bulbs even with the top of the pot and a little above the soil in the pot. Give a good watering, set in a cool dark place and cover over and around the pots with several inches of sand. Leave until thoroughly rooted, which takes from 8 to 10 weeks, and until an inch or two of top growth has been made. During this time do not allow them to become dry. Bring to light gradually, and after the flower spike has developed, they may be placed where wanted.

In the large and bedding sizes, only a modest number of bulbs are available.

The largest stock is in Miniature which will make very good flowers. We suggest your using this size if possible.

PINK AND RED SHADES

Gertrude (3). Bright rose-pink, fine compact spike, much used for forcing.

Marconi. Bright deep rose with large compact trusses; a good forcer, but particularly fine outdoors.

Queen of Pinks (3). A beautiful bright rose, well formed compact long spike. Used for late forcing.

BLUE SHADES

Grand Maitre (2). Immense porcelain blue spike of great substance. The best of all the porcelain hyacinths.

Schotel (2). Pale porcelain-blue, large bells, fine well-furnished spike.

WHITE HYACINTHS

La Grandesse (3). Large bells and large handsome broad spike. The showiest pure white.

YELLOW HYACINTHS

City of Haarlem (2). Pure yellow, large well-furnished handsome spike, very beautiful.

HYACINTH BULBS



GRAND MAITRE

LARGE HYACINTH BULBS

These large bulbs produce heavy spikes of flowers for either indoor or outside growing. They are especially useful for water culture in the house.

In large bulbs only two named varieties can be offered. GRAND MAITRE and SCHOTEL.

3 bulbs, one variety	\$1.00
6 bulbs, one variety	1.75
12 bulbs, one variety	3.00

Unnamed, Mixed Colors.

3 bulbs	\$.85
6 bulbs	1.50
12 bulbs	2.85

BEDDING HYACINTHS

Bulbs of this size are almost exclusively used for outdoor planting in formal beds or drifts in the border, and are most satisfactory as well as economical for the purpose. They are as vigorous and full of vitality as the large bulbs, and force equally well.

In the bedding size we have only unnamed mixed colors.

Unnamed, Mixed Colors, Bedding Size.

3 bulbs	\$.70
6 bulbs	1.30
12 bulbs	2.50

MINIATURE HYACINTHS

These are apparently small bulbs but for their size they produce immense flowers and give good satisfaction. They are as delightful to grow indoors in bulb pans as in the flower border. Your choice in Miniature size, of any variety listed on this page.

3 bulbs, one variety	\$.60
6 bulbs, one variety	1.00
12 bulbs, one variety	1.75

Unnamed, Mixed Colors, Miniature Size.

3 bulbs	\$.50
6 bulbs80
12 bulbs	1.50





JACOB DE WIT (DUTCH)



INDIAN CHIEF (SEE PAGE 25)



IMPERATOR (DUTCH)

YOUR CHOICE from the varieties of Iris listed on this page. One variety only, postpaid—

12 bulbs	\$.50
25 bulbs	1.00
100 bulbs	3.50
OR	
30 bulbs, 6 each of 5 varieties.....	\$1.25
60 bulbs, 12 each of 5 varieties.....	2.40
125 bulbs, 25 each of 5 varieties.....	4.75
POSTPAID	

Dutch and Spanish Iris

These two bulbous Irises are very much alike in form and general habits as well as requirements. The Dutch are earlier and have flowers slightly larger. The Spanish are later and have taller and more slender stems. They are among the prettiest of all the spring flowers for cutting and garden decoration and are orchid-like in their beauty of form and color. They are easily grown and will do well in full sun or partial shade.

Plant 3 to 4 inches deep, and 6 to 8 inches apart, measuring from the shoulder of the bulb, in any rich light soil that has good winter drainage. They make an early start, in mild climates producing leaves which are persistent during the winter. In colder parts provide a mulch. They flower from early May into June. If you have never grown bulbous Iris be sure to include some of these in your order.

The numbers in brackets indicate the relative time of flowering.

Imperator (8) (Dutch) (See illustration). The finest and most popular Dutch Iris. Very large and beautiful flowers of uniform rich dark blue. Strong grower and highly recommended. Height 27".

Hart Nibbrig (9) (Dutch). Lovely light azure blue with golden blotch. One of the best pale blue varieties. Height 27".

A. Bloemaard (1½) (Dutch). Standard dark purplish blue, falls lighter blue. Very large flower and early. Height 20". Award of Merit.

D. Haring (6) (Dutch). Large flowers of good substance. Standards white tinged lavender, falls creamy white with conspicuous golden blotch. Very beautiful. Height 26". Award of Merit.

Jacob de Wit (4) (Dutch) (See illustration). Early iris of remarkable substance. Standards very dark blue, falls dark blue. Ht. 22". A. of M.

J. W. de Wilde (4) (Dutch). A fine large deep yellow iris. It is a little later than Yellow Queen, but follows it very closely.

Poggenbeeck (3) (Dutch). A fine large flower with standards and falls a uniform rich violet-blue. Height 30". First Class Certificate.

Therese Schwartz (6) (Dutch). Standards pale cornflower blue, falls pure white, with narrow orange stripe, excellent cut flower variety. Height 24". First Class Certificate.

Yellow Queen (3) (Dutch). The best early yellow iris. Standards and falls uniform bright golden yellow, very attractive. Height 28". Award of Merit and First Class Certificate.

Wedgewood (1) (Tingitana). A very early, beautiful and tender iris which can be grown out of doors only in the South and along the western edge of the Pacific Coast. Standards are of pale wedgewood-blue with rather deeper colored falls.

Mixed Colors. Made up special from many beautiful varieties.

Dutch and Spanish Iris

(Continued)

YOUR CHOICE from the three varieties of Dutch and Spanish Iris listed below. One variety only, postpaid—3 bulbs 25c, 12 bulbs 85c, 25 bulbs \$1.50, 100 bulbs \$5.00.

Cajanus (12) (Spanish). A tall late growing variety with very large, handsome flowers of brilliant yellow. Tall strong wiry stems. Ht. 30".

Indian Chief (7) (Dutch) (Illustrated page 24). One of the newer bronze varieties. The standards are violet, tinged bronze, while the falls are bronze. Height 24". Award of Merit.

White Excelsior (3) (Dutch). A very fine uniform pure white iris, of good form and substance. Falls very broad. It is earlier than the white iris D. Haring. Height 22". First Class Certificate.



English Iris, Garden Orchids

Choice Mixed Colors, 6 bulbs 30c, 50c doz.,
\$3.75 per 100, postpaid.

These magnificent bulbous Irises are larger in all their parts than the Dutch and Spanish. Larger flowers, broader of leaf, altogether more sturdy in appearance and very showy.

The leaves do not make their appearance until spring, and the large handsome flowers come during the latter part of June and early July, thus succeeding the Bearded, Dutch and Spanish. They are the latest of the bulbous Iris to bloom and as cut flowers take first place. The colors are more beautiful when cut just as the bud starts to unfurl and allowed to open in the dark in water.

English Iris thrive in any good garden soil but prefer a moist loam rich in humus. Give full sun, except in hot climates, where partial shade will be appreciated, with plenty of moisture during the spring months while growing. They are quite hardy and successfully grown in cold climates.

The earlier the planting after the beginning of September the better. Place the bulbs at least 3 inches deep, and 8 to 10 inches apart, measuring from the shoulder of the bulb. English Iris bulbs do not require annual lifting, but may be left in the ground until the clump becomes crowded.

This Iris has been scarce, but we have developed the finest stock in the United States and are offering the mixed colors at attractive prices that they may be more generally grown.

SUNSET (See illustration) is one of the most charming of English Iris. It has the color of Cattleya Orchids—a delicate shade of rosy tinted lilac. Groups of 7 to 9 bulbs along the border are most attractive and add a delightful touch of color. Sunset is a clean, strong growing Iris reaching a height of 19 inches, and is offered at these most attractive prices:

POSTPAID

3 bulbs.....30c

12 bulbs.....\$1.00

6 bulbs.....55c

100 bulbs.....7.00



SUNSET

KING EDWARD

PERLE DES JARDINE

The following named varieties are all strikingly beautiful and the most distinctive English Iris in cultivation.

Duke of Clarence. Pale blue.

King of the Blue. Brilliant dark blue.

Mont Blanc. Large handsome flowers of pure white.

Perle des Jardine. Beautiful silvery pearl.

The above four varieties, one variety only—20c each, 3 bulbs 50c, 6 bulbs 90c, \$1.75 doz., postpaid.

King Edward. Velvety maroon; scarce. 50c each, 3 bulbs \$1.40, postpaid.

English Iris Collection No. 20

King of Blue.

Mont Blanc.

Perle des Jardine.

Sunset.

Named, labeled—postpaid.

3 each, 4 varieties (12 bulbs).....\$1.75

6 each, 4 varieties (24 bulbs).....3.20



MUSCARI, HEAVENLY BLUE

Early Flowering Bulbs

POSTPAID—Finest Selected No. 1 Bulbs

Scilla Campanulata (Wood Hyacinth)

All the varieties of Scilla Campanulata are splendid for naturalizing because they will flower under trees and in shady places. They are effective in groups among the shrubbery or in the flower border. The white are particularly lovely in half shaded borders among ferns.

Plant from September to November and 6 inches deep to obtain fine flower spikes. Occasionally top dress with bone meal or wood ashes. May flowering.

Blue Queen. Large bright blue. Ht. 14 in.

Rose Queen. Soft lilac-rose. Height 12 in.

Alba. Pure white. Height 12 in.

One variety only, 50c doz., \$3.50 per 100. 12 bulbs, 4 each of 3 varieties, 60c. 24 bulbs, 8 each of 3 varieties, \$1.15.

Blue King. The latest of the Campanulatas to flower. Fine deep blue, erect flowers. **3 bulbs 20c, 65c doz., \$4.50 per 100.**

Excelsior. A tall vigorous grower with sturdy stems. The flower spikes are large and the individual flowers very large and a delightful shade of deep lavender blue. This is the finest of the Scilla Campanulatas. A group of these in the border, with the sun on them, makes a brilliant show. Later flowering. **3 bulbs 20c, 65c doz., \$4.50 per 100.**

Scilla Italica

This rare Scilla is seldom found in catalogs but we have been growing it for a number of years and are glad to make this lovely flower available. It is splendid for the rock garden or flower border. The flowers come in late May and are noted for the fullness and sweetness of their lilac-like fragrance.

The leaves are few in number and much shorter than the flower stem which rises to a height of 10 to 12 inches, carrying a large number of the daintiest little bells of pale blue. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep in any good well drained garden soil. Hardy. Blue. **60c doz., \$4.00 per 100, \$35.00 per 1000.**

Scilla Sibirica

They make the really first brilliant display of the year. Each bulb produces from one to six flower stems 3 to 4 inches tall, each stem carrying from one to three or more open bell-like flowers. Splendid for edgings, massing in flower beds and borders or in the rock garden. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep.

Sibirica, Blue. 60c doz., \$4.00 per 100, \$35.00 per 1000.

Sibirica, White. 70c doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1000.

Muscari (Grape Hyacinths)

A charming and exceedingly popular spring flower, requiring no special culture or soil. Perfectly hardy and increasing rapidly by offsets. They look beautiful naturalized in the rock garden, while as edgings and massed in the flower border they produce a lovely effect and continue a long time in bloom.

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Muscari (Grape Hyacinths)

Heavenly Blue. Produces freely well-furnished spikes of little globular bells—grape - like clusters closely set — of the brightest and richest shade of gentian-blue imaginable. The flowers when grown in masses produce a wonderful effect, and fill the garden with a lovely clove-carnation scent. Valuable for cutting. Height 8 in. Plant 3 to 4 in. deep. **45c doz., \$3.25 per 100, \$30.00 per 1000.**

Alba. Very pretty with its spikes of pure white bells, looking not unlike a wedge of seed pearls. Very pretty planted with Heavenly Blue. Height 6 in. Plant 3 to 4 in. deep. **65c doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40.00 per 1000.**

Trillium

Trilliums are very attractive plants of the Lily family. They are among the choicest of all early spring plants and should be more common in gardens. Planted on the north side of the house or in any shady location, with ferns for a background or under taller growing shrubbery, they are ideal. They thrive in woods mold and delight in rich, deep, rather moist soil in partial shade. Plant them deep, 5 to 6 inches, and 8 to 10 inches apart. Leave them undisturbed for years and they will multiply into splendid clumps having many flowers.

Grandiflorum is a handsome species growing a foot or more high and having pure white flowers with wavy petals that change to rosy pink as they fade. This variety is later than Ovatum, starting to flower before that variety has faded. **3 bulbs for 25c, 90c doz., \$7.00 per 100.**

Ovatum. The Pacific Coast representative of Grandiflorum. It is taller and more robust growing with larger flowers, and is the earliest to flower. Flowers open pure white, gradually tinge pink and finally become deep wine-purple. The change in color is an added charm. **3 bulbs for 25c, 90c doz., \$7.00 per 100.**

Trilliums for naturalizing, unnamed. **\$4.00 per 100.**

SCILLA CAMPANULATA



EARLY FLOWERING BULBS

POSTPAID—Finest Selected Bulbs

Camassia Leichtlinii (Camas)

Creamy White. Beautiful white star-shaped flowers on stems as high as 4 feet which carry as many as a hundred buds blooming in long succession. **75c per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1000.**



CHIONODOXA (Glory of the Snow)

The Chionodoxa is one of the loveliest spring flowers, and when established, its sheets of blue in very early spring are a great attraction. It blooms at the time of the Crocuses, producing dwarf flower spikes, bearing 12 to 15 flowers of a sky blue with a pure white heart, creating a lovely effect. It should be used in borders as edgings, also massed on rockwork or in the shrubbery. Chionodoxa may be placed in a sunny location or in half shade where they can remain undisturbed for years. They will seed themselves, forming natural colonies. Plant September to November, 3 to 4 inches deep, and for best effect about 18 bulbs to the square foot.

Luciliae. Flowers brilliant blue, with clear snow-white centers. Height 4 inches. **40c doz., \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.**

Sardensis. True gentian blue. Height 4". **50c doz., \$3.75 per 100, \$35.00 per 1000.**



CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE



SNOWFLAKES (above)



SNOWDROPS (below)

LEUCOJUM—SNOWFLAKE (Leucojum Aestivum)

A very handsome, hardy and robust plant producing in May elegant spikes of long stemmed flowers highly prized for vases. The stems 14 to 18 inches high are topped by 4 to 8 handsome, white, drooping, bell-like flowers having a small dot of green on the edge of each petal. The bulbs look like narcissus, require similar culture, and may be left undisturbed for years. Plant in September to November, 3 to 4 inches deep, measuring from the shoulder of the bulb. Prefers a partly shaded position in moist loamy soil well drained in winter. Lovely in fern borders or in groups in the shrubbery. **6 bulbs 50c, 85c doz., \$6.00 per 100.**

ORNITHOGALUM

Nutans (Silver Stars). Produces in April to May elegant spikes of beautiful silvery grey flowers, shaded outside pale sea green and covered with a silken sheen that gives them a most uncommon effect. The sturdy flower stalk grows about a foot high, strung with a dozen pendulant flaring bells of large size. The large three-cornered seed pods that follow the blossoms up the stem are attractive and ornate. They are valuable as cut flowers and arrange well with tulips. Wherever shown they have created much admiration and demand. Thrives in dense shade or open border, naturalizes well, hardy, easy to grow and increases rapidly. A valuable addition to the shaded border. Plant in the fall 3 to 4 inches deep. **50c doz., \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.**

Pyramidalis is entirely different from O. Nutans. Pyramidalis grows to a height of 2 feet or more with long spikes of small beautiful snowy white flowers in early June. It is a charming plant for massing in herbaceous borders and woodlands. It is prized for cutting and works in well with other things in flower arrangements. Hardy; easy to grow, and may be left undisturbed for years. Plant in the fall, 3 to 4 inches deep. **3 bulbs 30c, \$1.00 doz., \$7.50 per 100.**

SNOWDROPS (Galanthus)

In the early spring months there is nothing more beautiful than a sheet of the snowy graceful blossoms of the Snowdrop, with which everybody is familiar and loves. Practically the first flower to appear after the dreariness of winter, and is in flower before the frost is out of the ground. Can be grown under trees, shrubs and naturalized in woodlands. They require very little attention and can remain undisturbed for years. For best effect they should be planted rather thick, 2 inches apart each way. Plant from September to November in a permanent half shady position. They like rather moist and cool soil. On light soils 6 inches, on heavy soils 4 inches deep.

Single Snowdrop (Nivalis). **80c doz., \$6.00 per 100.**

EARLY FLOWERING BULBS

RANUNCULUS

Nothing produces a brighter or more gorgeous effect in May and June than beds of Ranunculus, while the flowers are much prized for cutting. They thrive in any ordinary garden soil but should have protection in spring from cold winds. In the South they may be planted from September to February, the earlier planting, however, will produce a more sturdy growth and a greater number of flowers over a longer blooming period. In the North, where the winters are cold, Ranunculus should be planted outdoors in April and May. Order them in the fall and store over winter under ordinary living-room conditions—dry and warm. After flowering, take up the tubers and store dry until the following spring.

Plant with the claws downward; set 3 to 4 inches apart, pressing them firmly into the soil; keep the crown 2 inches under the surface of the soil, covering them first with sand and then with soil.

Giant French Hybrids. Flowers are unsurpassed in range of brilliant and desirable colors and come a very large percent double. **Extra large bulbs, 50c doz., \$3.50 per 100, \$30.00 per 1000.** **Large bulbs, 35c doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$20.00 per 1000.**

ANEMONE

With their bright and varied colors Anemones make a splendid showing during the spring and should be planted extensively. They are also excellent as cut flowers and make pleasing bouquets. In the South they may be planted during the fall and winter, but in the North spring planting is recommended. However, order the bulbs from us in the fall and store under ordinary living-room conditions until time to plant. A well drained location with raised beds is preferred. Set the bulbs 5 to 6 inches apart and 2 to 3 inches deep with the pointed ends downward. In cold sections cover in winter with strawy manure.

De Caen. These handsome single Anemones have beautiful large saucer-shaped blossoms of brilliant and varied colors—red, pink, blue, white, etc. See color illustration. **Large bulbs, 40c doz., \$3 per 100.**

St. Brigid. A very lovely and distinct class of Anemones producing large flowers mostly semi-double with finely divided petals of the most brilliant colors. Greatly prized for cutting. **Large bulbs, 50c doz., \$3.00 per 100.**

His Excellency. A grand variety bearing flowers measuring as much as 3 inches across of the most vivid velvety vermillion, with glistening silvery white base and a handsome blue-black central base. **Large bulbs, 50c doz., \$3.00 per 100.**

Blue Poppy. Very much like His Excellency except as for color. Blue Poppy, as the name implies, is a most attractive bright blue. **Large bulbs, 50c doz., \$3.00 per 100.**

CROCUS

The Crocus, one of the earliest flowers of spring, occupies a deservedly prominent place in every garden. They are extremely effective, whether planted in bold groups in the grass or in broad wavy lines along the border. Plant them early. Place the top of the corms 3 to 4 inches below the surface and for finest effect an inch apart. Leave undisturbed until crowded. The following large-flowered named Crocus are some of the best in cultivation and we can confidently recommend them.

Amethyst. Fine porcelain blue, very brilliant.

Golden Yellow. Fine yellow.

Grand Lilac. Pure lilac and largest flower of its color.

Kathleen Parlow. Largest, purest white and longer lasting.

Mikado. One of the best striped varieties. Pale greyish lilac, inside deep mauve stripes.

Pollux. Extra large and very fine flower, darker purple than Purpurea Grandiflora.

Purpurea Grandiflora. Deep glossy purple, extra large flower.

One variety only, top-sized bulbs, named and labeled, 60c doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40.00 per 1000.

NAMED CROCUS—COLLECCION No. 21

YOUR CHOICE

5 bulbs each of 6 named varieties—	30 bulbs.....	\$1.50
10 bulbs each of 6 named varieties—	60 bulbs.....	2.75
25 bulbs each of 6 named varieties—	150 bulbs.....	6.50

CROCUS WITH ONLY COLORS LABELED—

Purple, Yellow or White with Blue stripes.

One color only—45c doz., \$3.60 per 100, \$33.00 per 1000.

Your choice of colors—4 each of 3 colors (12 bulbs), 50c.

Your choice of colors—8 each of 3 colors (24 bulbs), \$1.00.

MIXED CROCUS—All colors, 40c doz., \$3.00 per 100, \$27.50 per 1000.

LILIES add Lasting Beauty to your Garden

Since the introduction of *Lilium Regale*, lilies have become increasingly popular. Now everyone wants some of these stately, beautiful fragrant flowers in their garden. We have priced them moderately so you may have them, too. Remember, once established, they prefer to be left undisturbed.

The lilies offered are all hardy and of easy culture and will do well in almost every section of the United States. They are Gardenville grown and will be sent in time for planting this fall.

An ideal soil for lilies and for all bulbs which remain in the garden over winter, is one which is sufficiently porous to permit fast drainage of winter water but rich enough in humus to retain moisture for the plants during the summer. The soil should be deep and well tilled as lilies are planted deep and the roots feed deep. Heavy soils may be improved by liberal additions of sand and leafmold. Wherever possible avoid the use of manures in fertilizing lilies. A mulch of leafmold from deciduous trees will retain moisture and provide just the right plant food lilies need.

POSTPAID

Formosanum (Wilson) (See illustration, page 30). A very graceful fragrant lily growing 4 to 5 feet high with grassy foliage and slender stem. Flowers are very long and trumpet shaped, white with a beautiful pale emerald green throat and slight reddish brown shading on exterior of petals. Flowers from August until stopped by frosts. Bulbs ready late October. **Flowering bulbs 10 for \$2.00; large bulbs, 10 for \$3.00.**

Tenuifolium (See illustration, page 30). The dainty Coral Lily is one of the earliest to bloom, coming in late May and early June. It is a small slender Lily not more than 18 inches high with heads of 6 to 8 flowers of deep scarlet with waxy recurved petals. It is a favorite for the rock garden or forward in the border. Bulbs ready September. **Flowering, 10 for 75c; medium, 10 for \$1.00; large, 10 for \$1.25.**

Regale (See illustration, page 30). This beautiful lily is the most popular of all for outdoor planting. It is of easy culture and thrives anywhere. The flowers, of great substance, are waxy white with golden throat and yellow anthers. It is very sweet scented and grows to a height of 3 to 5 feet. Established plants growing 6 to 7 feet with 15 to 20 flowers on a stem. Blooms in July. Bulbs ready October. **Flowering, 10 for \$1.00; medium, 10 for \$1.50; large, 10 for \$2.00.**

L. AURATUM



L. SUNSET (PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM)

Henryii (See illustration, page 31). One of the most beautiful lilies. In August-September it produces handsome branching heads with many flowers of a delightful soft orange-yellow. It is of vigorous growth and easy cultivation. Will do well in sun or partial shade and when established grows to a height of 8 to 10 feet. Bulbs ready October. **Flowering, 10 for \$1.25; medium, 10 for \$2.50; large, 10 for \$3.00.**

Pardalinum (See illustration, page 31). While this lily is of easy culture and will grow in any good garden soil, it is at its best when grown in a moist situation. It is a stately lily of elegant habit, producing in July, heads of up to 20 large handsome flowers, bright scarlet shading to gold and spotted purple-brown. Height 5 to 6 feet. Bulbs ready October. **Flowering, 10 for \$1.20; medium, 10 for \$1.80; large, 10 for \$2.50.**

Tigrinum Splendens. Produces large pyramidal heads of bright fiery orange-scarlet flowers with crimson-brown spots. Of easy culture. Flowers August-September at a height of 5 to 6 feet. Bulbs ready October. **Flowering, 10 for \$1.00; large, 10 for \$1.50.**

Tigrinum Flore Pleno. The double Tiger Lily. Showy and attractive garden plant blooming a little later than single form, Splendens. Color is salmon-orange, somewhat lighter than Splendens. This is the best of all double lilies. Height 3 to 5 feet. Flowers August-September. Bulbs ready October. **Flowering, 10 for \$1.75; large, 10 for \$2.25.**

(Lilies continued on pages 30 and 31)



L. REGALE

Umbellatum is of the easiest culture, bears in June large handsome flowers of rich orange shaded red. The large heads often carry up to 15 or more flowers on a stem. Very effective grouped in shrubbery and flower borders. Height 2-2½ ft. Bulbs ready October. (See illustration). **Flowering, 10 for \$1.50; medium, 10 for \$2.00; large, 10 for \$2.50.**

Auratum Platypodium (Broad-leaved Gold-banded Lily) (See illustration, page 29). The choicest, most vigorous and easily grown of the Auratums. Its massive graceful, fragrant flowers of delicate ivory-white have a central band of gold on each of its 6 petals which are lightly spotted with the same color. The fragrance is very sweet. Height 5 to 7 feet but under favorable conditions the plant attains great height. Fast drainage and acid soil rich in leafmold are its principal requirements. Plant 10 in. deep. August flowering. Bulbs ready November. **Medium, 50c each, 3 for \$1.35, \$5.00 doz. Large, 60c each, 3 for \$1.60, \$6.00 doz.**

Speciosum Rubrum (See illustration). This grand lily is one of the favorites for border planting. It has a strong constitution which makes for easy culture and dependability. The petals are well rolled back and handsomely spotted. The color ranges from pink to carmine on a white ground. The style

San Rafael, Cal.,
Sept. 30, 1939.

My last year's
collection was
very beautiful
and a glorious
treat.

Mrs. Wetmore.



L. UMBELLATUM

and stamens are prominent and attractive parts of the flower. The style is long and curved and of much grace and strength. The stamens boldly diverge from it with anthers conspicuous for their size, color and extremely delicate poise. The foliage is attractive and graceful. Plant 8 inches deep and provide good drainage. August-September flowering. Height 4 to 5 ft. Bulbs ready November. **Medium, 30c each, 3 for 80c, \$3.00 doz. Large, 40c each, 3 for \$1.10, \$4.00 doz.**

Speciosum Album. The beautiful snow-white flowers have a delightful green stripe down the center of each petal with anthers of a coppery tint. Not quite as tall as Speciosum Rubrum, but has the same characteristics of growth and flowers at about the same time. August-September flowering. Plant 7 to 8 inches deep. Bulbs ready November. **Medium 40c each, 3 for \$1.10, \$4.00 doz. Large, 50c each, 3 for \$1.35, \$5.00 doz.**

Willmottiae (See illustration). One of Mr. Wilson's best introductions from Central China. The foliage is long, slender and deep green. It produces heavy heads of flowers, up to 15 to 20, of a vivid orange-red. Recurved petals have numerous brown spots. Needs staking. Flowers July-August. Height 4 to 6 feet. Bulbs ready October. **Medium, 40c each, 3 for \$1.10, \$4.00 doz. Large, 50c each, 3 for \$1.35, \$5.00 doz.**

L. TENUIFOLIUM



Lily Collection No. 22

Auratum Platypodium
Speciosum Rubrum
Speciosum Album
Willmottiae

Medium sized bulbs.

8 BULBS, 2 each	of 4 kinds	\$3.00
12 BULBS, 3 each	of 4 kinds	4.25
16 BULBS, 4 each	of 4 kinds	5.50

L. FORMOSANUM





L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

Auratum (Gold-Banded Lily) (See illustration, page 29). The magnificent, fragrant waxy-white blooms, golden streaked and crimson spotted, as many as 35 to 50 on a stem, when well grown, are lifted often six to eight feet above the ground. We offer only young and vigorous bulbs, clean and **healthy**, freshly dug and with roots attached. Bulbs ready early October. Special early shipments can be made for fall planting where winters are cold. **Flowering, 50c each, \$5.50 per doz. Medium, 70c each, \$8.00 per doz. Large, 90c each, \$10.00 per doz.**

Sunset (L. Pardalinum Giganteum) (See illustration, page 29). Superior variety of L. Paradalinum. Stems 5 to 7 feet tall under ordinary culture, with luxuriant foliage arranged in whorls around the stem. Flowers are recurved. Base of each petal is chrome-yellow spotted maroon with outer portion deep scarlet-red. Set bulbs 6 to 8 inches deep and plant early. This splendid Lily has never before been offered at this low price. Now is the time to get it. Flower period July. Bulbs ready October. **Flowering, 10 for \$1.20. Medium, 10 for \$1.80. Large, 10 for \$2.50.**

Shuksan. This is another of the hybrids raised by the late Dr. Griffiths. It is named for a beautiful snow covered peak of

L. WILLMOTTIAE



Costa Mesa, Cal.,
June 7, 1940.

The Lilies I
got from you are
blossoming fine.
Mrs. Burnham.



L. PARDALINUM

the Cascade Range in northern Washington. It is the most prolific and easiest to grow of the Griffiths Hybrids. This vigorous and handsome plant grows to a height of 5 to 6 feet. The flowers, arranged in a handsome pyramid, have recurving petals, the ground color of which is capucine yellow, spotted claret brown at base, shading to Morocco-red at tips of petals. Plant 6 to 8 inches deep in a porous soil with good drainage and in partial shade. July flowering. Bulbs ready October. **Strong bulbs, \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75, \$12.00 doz.**

Surprise Lily Collection No. 24

At Gardenville are grown a number of varieties of Lilies in quantities too small to catalog. They are all hardy and easy to grow. These together with the catalogued varieties are offered as follows:

OUR CHOICE ONLY—Named and Labeled.

	Flowering	Large
10 bulbs, 2 each of 5 kinds.....	\$1.00	\$2.00
15 bulbs, 3 each of 5 kinds.....	1.35	2.75
20 bulbs, 4 each of 5 kinds.....	1.60	3.50

L. HENRYII

Lily Collection No. 23

Regale	Pardalinum
Henryii	Tenuifolium
Umbellatum	Tigrinum Single
	Tigrinum Double

**YOUR CHOICE from above
varieties.**

12 bulbs, 3 each of 4 kinds.	Flowering	Large
\$1.50		\$2.25
15 bulbs, 3 each of 5 kinds.	1.75	2.75
18 bulbs, 3 each of 6 kinds.	2.00	3.25
24 bulbs, 6 each of 4 kinds.	2.65	4.25
30 bulbs, 6 each of 5 kinds.	3.25	5.25
36 bulbs, 6 each of 6 kinds.	3.90	6.25



AUTUMN BLOOMING COLCHICUMS



VIOLET QUEEN

Colchicums are charming and interesting plants, hardy, persistent and of easy culture.

These great crocus-like flowers carpet the ground in September and October without foliage and at a time when the herbaceous beds begin to lose their freshness.

To the casual eye they look like long tubed crocuses, but Colchicums are of the lily family and have six stamens while crocuses have but three.

They are most effective when grown in masses and with ground covers of low growing perennials such as *Arabis*, *Sedums* and *Phlox Subulata*.

They may be placed between taller growing plants in the rock garden, in flower borders and in the wild garden.

In very warm climates partial shade is preferable, otherwise they succeed best in an open sunny border.

The blossoms seem fragile but are quite tough and last exceedingly well when cut for the house. In the garden the individual flowers last about three days, depending on the weather, being able to stand light frosty mornings better than hot sunny days. Five to 16 blooms come in succession from single bulbs, giving a long flowering period.

In congenial surroundings Colchicums will increase so that every few years replanting is desirable. They should be lifted when the foliage dies down, separated and replanted.

Plant Colchicums as soon as the bulbs can be obtained and are received. Planted in August or September, the bulbs will bloom almost immediately, but are at their best when well established. Deep, well enriched, good loamy soil is preferred with tip of the long bulb placed 1 to 2 inches under the surface. If no ground cover is planted give a light mulch over winter. As the bulbs and foliage are distasteful to animals, mice, moles and rabbits do not bother them.

FLOWERING WITHOUT SOIL OR WATER

A most interesting feat of Colchicums is their ability to flower from dry bulbs without soil or water. This makes them valuable novelty gifts for friends and most fascinating for shut-ins to watch develop.

The flat based, clean bulbs may be set on a table, on the window sill or in a container where they will start flowering. As the blooms fade and drop, cut them off and others will follow in quick succession.

In the dark the flowers and tubes come an attractive pure white. On the window sill with plenty of light they have their normal color-less color appearing the farther the bulbs are from the light. The skins of the bulbs are dry and tough which often must be broken to allow the buds to appear.



BORNMULLERI



SPECIOSUM



BYZANTINUM

Colchicum Collection No. 25

Labeled and Postpaid.

Speciosum.
Bornmulleri.
Byzantinum.
Autumnale.

1 each of 4 kinds, 4 bulbs.....	\$1.00
2 each of 4 kinds, 8 bulbs.....	1.80
5 each of 4 kinds, 20 bulbs.....	4.50
10 each of 4 kinds, 40 bulbs.....	8.50



AUTUMNALE

After flowering in the house the spent bulbs may be planted in the garden. Follow the directions for outside planting. Often they will recover after a year of rest and start flowering out-of-doors.

For late orders we hold stock of bulbs in cool storage. After October 1st, bulbs should be grown in pots and not flowered from the dry bulb.

Speciosum (1). Handsome, large, bowl-shaped flowers hoisted on tall slender tubes. The color, which hints of raspberries, is bright rosy-carmine. Very floriferous as well as fragrant and with petals of great substance. One of the earliest to flower. Unlike other varieties, Speciosum does not have a flat base and must be held in a container when used for indoor flowering. **30c each, 4 bulbs \$1.10, \$3.00 doz.**

Bornmulleri (1). An early variety with immense vase-like flowers of rich rose-lilac with large pure white center. On first opening the flower is very pale, almost white, but increases and deepens with maturity. It is very striking and attractive, and has a light spring-like fragrance. **30c each, 4 bulbs \$1.10, \$3.00 per doz.**

Byzantinum (2) (Autumnale Major). Very beautiful soft rose-colored star-shaped flowers, perfect in form, produced in great profusion. **30c each, 4 bulbs \$1.10, \$3.00 doz.**

Autumnale (3) (Illustrated) is the commonest and best known of the Colchicums. Exceedingly free flowering, and while the soft rose-lilac blooms are not as large as other varieties, the bulbs send up flower after flower in seemingly endless succession. One of the best for naturalizing. **25 each, 4 bulbs 90c, \$2.50 a doz.**

Giganteum (3) A grand species bearing immense expanded flowers of beautiful soft rose with large white throat, remarkably handsome, giving the scent of honey. **50c each, 3 bulbs \$1.35, \$5.00 doz.**

Lilac Wonder (3). A fine new hybrid, large flowered Colchicum of rich rosy-carmine. A very striking variety of great merit. The long white tube makes it excellent for cutting. First Class Certificate, Haarlem. One of the best and highly recommended. **50c each, 3 bulbs \$1.35, \$5.00 doz.**

Violet Queen (3). Another fine new hybrid of darkest color, deep purplish-violet with white center. An extra fine variety. First Class Certificate, Haarlem. **50c each, 3 bulbs \$1.35, \$5.00 doz.**

Conquest (3). One of the finest new hybrids. Award of Merit, Haarlem. Large flower on long tubes is dark violet, of good substance and free flowering. **75c each, 3 bulbs \$2.00, \$7.50 doz.**

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